

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

DECEMBER 5, 1946

Transmit the following message to:

SAC, NEW YORK

SUBMIT SUMMARY INVESTIGATION NOT LATER THAN DECEMBER THIRTEEN, JOSEPH FRANCIS CONDON, SEA APPLICANT. REFERENCES, MICHAEL DONOHUE, RESIDING ONE TWO FOUR FIVE PARK AVE., MATTHEW GARVEY, NINE NAUGHT FOUR OGDEN AVE., BRONX, PATRICK HANNIGAN, ONE SEVEN SEVEN E. NINETYTHIRD ST., REV. JOHN P. LARKIN, TWO TWO ONE WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH ST. ATTENDED POWER MEMORIAL THIRTYTWO TO THIRTYTHREE, CATHEDRAL COLLEGE, FIVE FIVE FIVE WEST END AVE. THIRTYTHREE TO THIRTYEIGHT, EVERYTHING NEW YORK CITY, ST. JOSEPH'S SEMINARY, YONKERS, THIRTYEIGHT TO FORTY, B. A. DEGREE. EMPLOYED BY NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY, FORTYSECOND ST, AND FIFTH AVE., PAGE, AUGUST THIRTY-SIX TO JULY THIRTYEIGHT, CATHOLIC CHARITIES, THREE FIVE E. FIFTYFIRST ST., COUNSELOR AT CAMP HAYES, SUMMERS OF THIRTYNINE AND FORTY, ZONITE PRODUCTS CORP., THREE SEVEN NAUGHT LEXINGTON AVE., CLERK, FEBRUARY FORTYONE TO JANUARY FORTYTWO. ASCERTAIN REPUTATION PARENTS, JAMES AND MARGARET CONDON, SISTER, [REDACTED] EVERYTHING NEW YORK CITY. PARENTS BORN IN IRELAND, FATHER NATURALIZED NINETEEN THIRTEEN AT NEW YORK CITY, MOTHER NATURALIZED BY MARRIAGE. VERIFY. CONDUCT DISCREET INVESTIGATION REGARDING ANY FOREIGN SYMPATHIES. BORN MARCH SIXTEEN, NINETEEN TWENTY AT NEW YORK CITY, SINGLE, LEGAL RESIDENT OF NEW YORK CITY. EVERYTHING NEW YORK.

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December 5, 1946

SAC, Washington

Dear Sir:

Please institute an immediate investigation to determine the following named applicant's character, reputation, ability and qualifications for the position sought:

Applicant: ⁰ Joseph Francis Condon Position: SEA Applicant
Address: 202 4th St. S.E., Washington, D. C.
References and Personal History:

LEADS FOR WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION

Applicant has attended George Washington University, Washington, D. C. since January, 1946.

Employed by the AAF Supply Office, Andrews Field, Washington, D. C., stock control supervisor, since January, 1946.

This applicant is 26 years of age, single, and a legal resident of New York, N.Y. He was born March 16, 1920 at New York, N.Y.

It is requested that a summary of this investigation be submitted to this Bureau not later than December 13, 1946.

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I desire that you cause a very complete and thorough investigation to be made of this applicant. The inquiries made should not be confined to the references given above, as experience shows they are usually favorable. Anything that your investigation may disclose further than the above references should be reported.

CC-New York
St. Louis
Boston

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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MASS. OR FOUR ONE VINE ST., MANCHESTER, MASS. BORN MARCH SIXTEEN, NINETEEN TWENTY
AT NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK, SINGLE, LEGAL RESIDENT OF NEW YORK CITY.

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AT ANDREWS FIELD, WASHINGTON, D. C. AS MASTER SERGEANT FROM SIXTY FOURTH
AAF BASE UNIT. MILITARY OCCUPATION LISTED AS SUPPLY TECHNICIAN.
SERVED NO FOREIGN SERVICE. PARTICIPATED IN BATTLES OF ANTI SUBMARINE
WAS AWARDED AMERICAN THEATER MEDAL WITH ONE BRONZE BATTLE STAR, GOOD
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JOSEPH FRANCIS CONDON, SEA APPLICANT. REFERENCE THOMAS WALSH, FIELD REPRESENTATIVE, WAR ASSETS ADMINISTRATION, BOSTON, ADVISES HAS KNOWN APPLICANT FIFTEEN TO TWENTY YEARS AND ATTENDED CATHEDRAL COLLEGE, NEW YORK CITY, WITH HIM. STATES APPLICANT STUDIOUS, STEADY, CONSERVATIVE AND RECOMMENDS HIGHLY FOR ANY POSITION WITH BUREAU. RUC1 DEC 12 1946

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To: The Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States
Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

Interviewing Official: *William E. Clark* Interview Date: *11-13-46*

Name of Applicant: *Joseph F. Condon* Position: *SEA*
202 4th St., S.E. (1245 Park Avenue, N.Y. after one week)

Exam. Re-Exam. Age: *26* Education and Degrees:
Oral: *71* Marital Status: *BA '40 St. Joseph's Seminary,*
Written: *63* *Yonkers, N.Y.*
Composite: *TEST DETACHED Single*
DATE: *12/21/46* *Has been going to school at*
George Washington nights - French
and Spanish

1. GENERAL IMPRESSIONS OF APPLICANT:

Condon was interviewed on November 13, 1946, as an SEA applicant.
He was drafted into the Army January 7, 1942. He was discharged
December 12, 1945, as a Master Sergeant. His duty was in supply work with
the Air Corps and was confined to the United States. No disciplinary action
was taken against him.

Until his resignation November 8, 1946, he was employed as a civilian
in the Supply Department of Andrews Field, Maryland.

He received a BA degree in 1940 from St. Joseph's Seminary, Yonkers,
N. Y. At that time he was contemplating entering the Catholic priesthood
but gave up the idea. Since last January he has been attending night school
at George Washington University, studying French and Spanish.

His sister, Catherine Condon, is employed as a stenographer at the
New York Field Office. He is acquainted with SA William Leece of the
Washington Field Office.

Condon seems a very serious young man, and his personality is some-
what quiet. His appearance is above average, and he appears to be of
above average intelligence. It is believed that he would represent the
Bureau adequately as an SEA.

RECOMMENDATION: FAVORABLE

2. Do you consider the Applicant qualified for the appointment he seeks
and, if appointed, do you believe he would develop into better than
an average employee? Yes *6*

3. MILITARY RECORD AND VETERAN'S STATUS:

- A. Dates and branches of military service, if any.
1. Type of discharge and basis for it.
2. Serial number.
3. Does applicant now have any service disability?
If so, give percentage.
B. Does applicant claim Veteran's preference?
If so, give basis.

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4. PERSONAL APPEARANCE:

- A. PERSONAL APPEARANCE AND APPROACH: Excellent. Good. Fair. Poor.
B. DRESS: Neat. Flashy. Poor. Untidy.
C. FEATURES: Refined. Ordinary. Coarse. Dissipated.
D. PHYSICAL DEFECTS, if any: Eyes may be 20/40, 20/70 Uncertain

5. CONDUCT DURING INTERVIEW:

- A. PERSONALITY: Excellent. Good. Fair. Average. Poor
B. POISE: Well-poised. Steady. Temperamental. Average.
C. SPEECH: Average. Reticent. Talkative. Boastful.
D. ASSURANCE: Self-confident. Fair. Over-confident. Lacking.
E. NERVOUSNESS: None. Slight. Very nervous.
F. FOREIGN ACCENT: None. Slight. Noticeable.
G. TACT: Tactful. Average. Lacking.

6. GENERAL INTELLIGENCE:

- A. Answers general questions definitely. Quickly. Vaguely.
B. Has Applicant studied Federal Procedure? No
C. Any investigative experience? If so, describe No
D. Does the Applicant appear to be resourceful? Yes
E. Does the Applicant appear to have executive ability? Yes
F. Is he likely to develop? Yes

7. GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. What is his ultimate goal in life, aside from his desire to be connected with the FBI? work where you meet people, sales work perhaps
B. What are his recreations and tastes?

Baseball, handball, basketball, bowling, reading, music

8. HEALTH RECORD:

Excellent

9. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSONS TO WHOM INDEBTED:

None

10. CITIZENSHIP OF APPLICANT, WIFE AND PARENTS: (IF NATURALIZED, DATE AND PLACE)

American by birth

Parents born Ireland father naturalized New York 1913; mother by marriage.

11. ORGANIZATIONS, CLUBS, SOCIETIES, ETC.: (INDICATE NATURE, PURPOSE AND LOCATION)

None

12. ARREST RECORD (INDICATE CHARGE, DATE, PLACE, DISPOSITION) OF APPLICANT AND RELATIVES:

None

13. RESIDENCE ADDRESSES DURING PAST FIVE YEARS: 1245 Park Ave. Manhattan, NYC

14. TIME CONSUMED IN PERSONAL INTERVIEW: 20 minutes

Interviewing Official

He was sent to the applicant office to fill out a questionnaire, have his fingerprints taken, a physical examination arranged and to write the law examination.

It should be noted that he expects to move in one week from his Washington address to 1245 Park Avenue, NYC.

NAME:

Joseph J. Condon

DATE OF BIRTH:

March 16th 1920

MARITAL STATUS:

Single

DATE AND PLACE:

*Nov. 13th 1946 Washington, D.C.*QUESTIONNAIRE - To be filled in by applicants

Have you ever applied for a position with the Federal Bureau of Investigation?

no

Were you ever dismissed from a school and if so why?

no

Was any disciplinary action ever taken against you during the course of your scholastic career and if so why?

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Have you ever been dismissed or asked to resign any position you may have held and if so why?

no

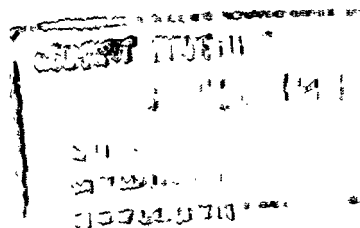
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[Signature]

QUESTIONNAIRE (Continued)

"Has your credit record been considered satisfactory in your community?"

Yes.



a. Have you ever been arrested for any offense other than a traffic violation?
If so specify:

No

b. Have any of your immediate family been arrested for any offense other than a traffic violation?

No

List physical disabilities.

None

QUESTIONNAIRE (Continued)

a. Do you now or have you ever held membership in or been affiliated with any organization advocating the overthrow of the United States Government or which can be construed as being a subversive group?

no

b. To the best of your knowledge do any members of your immediate family belong to any such organization?

no

Do you use intoxicants and if so to what extent?

yes Very Little

QUESTIONNAIRE (Continued)

List typing or stenographic ability:

Type 50 words per minute

List any other special abilities or avocations:

List names, addresses, age, and occupation of immediate relatives:

Mr. James Condon - 1245 Park Ave,
(Father) New York, N. Y. Letter Carrier
Mrs. J. Condon - 1245 Park Ave, N. Y. City
(Mother) - Housewife.

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Mr. James P. Condon - Niagara University
(Brother) New York, Student - Age 22

Are you now or have you within the past ninety days been employed by a Government Agency?

Yes. - AAF Supply Officer
Andrews Field
Washington, D. C.

QUESTIONNAIRE (Continued)

I understand that any appointment tendered me will be contingent upon the results of a complete character and fitness investigation.

Yes.

Do you claim any Veteran's preference? If so, give basis.

Yes Honorable Discharge

Give dates and branch of military service, if any. Type of discharge and basis for it. Give serial number.

January 7th 1942 to Dec. 12th 1945
U. S. Army Air Forces. Honorable
Discharge on Points. 32188825

Do you now have any service disability? If so, give percentage.

No

I have been advised that wilfully false statements in this interview will be a basis for dismissal from the service.

Yes.

Joseph J. London
Signature of Applicant

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. GLAVIN Attention: Mr. EDWARDS DATE: November 13, 1946

FROM : WILLIAM A. LEECE, Special Agent

SUBJECT: JOSEPH CONDON
APPLICANT - SPECIAL AGENT

It has come to the attention of the writer that Mr. JOSEPH CONDON recently entered an application with the Bureau for an appointment as a Special Agent. This memorandum will serve to indicate an interest on the part of the writer in the application of CONDON, who is known to him. CONDON has been known to the writer for sometime past and is a brother of [redacted] presently assigned to the New York Field Division as a stenographer and also known to the writer.

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The applicant is neat, conservative, and mature beyond his years. He was recently discharged from the United States Army after approximately four years service and is presently employed at Andrews Field, Maryland. His work involves the handling of surplus property. CONDON has expressed an interest in the Bureau's work and it is the writer's impression that he has all the qualifications necessary for a good agent.

There is no doubt in the writer's mind as to CONDON's loyalty.

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WILLIAM A. LEECE
Special Agent

William A. Leece

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Applicant must fill in dotted line below to heavy line

Joseph J. Gordon 1245 Park Ave New York, N.Y.
(Name) (Post-office address)
Male Mar. 16, 1920 Special Agent
(Sex) (Date of birth) (Title of examination taken)
Federal Bureau of Investigation New York
(Department and bureau in which you are to be employed) (City or town in which you are to be employed)

1. Have you any physical defect or disease or disability whatsoever? no.

2. If answer is "yes" give details _____

Doctor: ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED

68 inches. 134 pounds. 134 pounds. Males, with and without clothing; females,
(Height, without shoes) (Weight, in clothing) (Weight, without clothing) clothed, but without wrap or hat.

Items checked (V) were examined and found normal. Deviations from normal are noted under "Remarks." (See instructions on reverse side, numbered to correspond with items below.)

1. Eyes: Distant vision (Snellen): Without glasses: Right: 20/20 Left: 20/20 With glasses if worn: Right: 20/20 Left: 20/20
Near vision: What is the longest and the shortest distance at which the following specimen of Jaeger No. 2 type can be read by the applicant? Test each eye separately.

and employees in the Federal classified service as may be requested by the Civil Service Commission or its authorized representative.

This order will supplement the Executive orders of May 29 and June 18, 1923 (Executive order, September 4, 1924).

Without glasses:

R. 24 in. to 6 in.L. 17 in. to 8 in.

With glasses, if used:

R. 30 in. to 6 in.L. 30 in. to 6 in.Evidence of disease or injury: Right none Left noneColor vision: Is color vision normal when Ishihara or other color plate test is used? yes

If not, can applicant pass lantern, yarn, or other comparable test? _____

2. Ears: (Consider denominators indicated here as normal. Record as numerators the greatest distance heard.) Ordinary conversation: Right ear 20 ft. Left ear 20 ft. Evidence of disease or injury: Right ear _____ Left ear _____

5a. History of peptic ulcer: If history is present, is ulcer:

Active? _____ Quiescent? _____ Healed? _____

How long? _____ Has an X-ray study been

made? _____

3. Nose, sinus disease, etc. normal4. Mouth and throat normal5. Gastro-intestinal normal6. Metabolic disorders normal6a. Thyroid (especially in women) normal6b. Diabetes Mellitus no7. Heart and blood vessels normalBlood pressure: Mm. Hg. systolic 120Mm. Hg. diastolic 78Is organic heart disease present? no

If organic heart disease is present, is it fully compensated? _____

8. Lungs: Right normalLeft normalHistory of tuberculosis? no

If so, has the disease been arrested for at least 1 year? _____

If there is a history of tuberculosis, is any type of collapse therapy being received at present? (If so, give full detail under remarks.) _____

9. Hernia none

(If present, name variety: inguinal, ventral, femoral, post-operative, etc.; read definition on reverse before answering)

If present, is it supported by a well-fitting truss? _____

10. Varicose veins none(If present, state location and degree) 66Varicocele (see note 10 on reverse side) none11. Feet: Is flat foot present? yesDegree of impairment of function 3-66

(See note 11 on reverse side)

(None, slight, moderate, severe)

12. Deformities, atrophies, and other abnormalities, diseases, or defects not included above none13. Scars of serious injury or disease none14. Nervous system: (a) (see note 14 on reverse side) normal(b) Is there any history of a "nervous break-down"? no

(c) If hospitalized, give name of hospital, location, and date _____

15. (a) Evidence or history of venereal disease? none(b) Urinalysis (see reverse side) normal

16. Obtain from applicant statement of disabilities, past and present, give diagnosis and your comments under "Remarks."

17. Does Veterans Administration recognize service-connected disability in this case? no If "yes," cover in your comments.18. Has examinee ever received disability retirement from U. S. Civil Service Commission? no (Yes or no)

This certificate is to be returned to the official requesting the examination

The aim of the Executive order, number 4, 1924, under which this examination is made, is to obtain information as to the physical condition of appointees to the classified civil service with a view to promoting efficiency and minimizing accidents and claims under United States employees' compensation laws.

Notes for Examining Physician

WEIGHT.—Males, without clothing, and also in ordinary clothing without overcoat or hat (weigh twice); females, clothed, but without wrap or hat.

HEIGHT.—Without boots or shoes; observe that no appliances are used to increase.

The examination should include the following observations:

1. **Eyes.**—Ptosis; discharge; corneal scar; pterygium. In recording distant vision consider 20 feet as normal and report all vision as a fraction with 20 feet as numerator and the smallest type read at 20 feet as denominator. If glasses are used, record for each eye the finding with and without glasses. Near vision must be reported. In testing vision without glasses the applicant or appointee should be instructed to remove the glasses at least one-half hour before testing uncorrected vision.

2. **Ears.**—Evidence of middle ear or mastoid disease; condition of drums; discharge. In recording hearing, record 20 feet as normal distance for conversational voice and record deviation from normal as fraction with 20 as denominator and actual distance as numerator.

3. **Nose.**—Ability to blow through each nostril. If free, a speculum examination would not be indicated.

4. **Mouth and throat.**—Missing teeth, pyorrhea; tonsils, hypertrophy or disease.

5. **Gastro-intestinal.**—Ulcers, inflammations, etc.

6. **Thyroid.**—Presence of tumor in neck and tremor, exophthalmos; nervous high-strung disposition, especially in women.

7. **Heart.**—Murmurs. State whether functional or organic. If valvular disease exists, state whether or not it is fully compensated. Arteriosclerosis.

8. **Lungs.**—It is necessary that the auscultatory cough be used. If tuberculosis is present, state whether active or arrested; if arrested, state your opinion as to how long it has

been quiescent. Sputum to be examined for tubercle bacilli in all suspected cases.

9. **Hernia.**—Give details as to size, location, etc., and whether well-fitting truss is worn. Inguinal hernia exists when ring is enlarged and on coughing visceral impulse is felt which follows the finger on withdrawal.

10. **Varicocele.**—If varicocele is present, state approximate size—e. g., size of walnut, lemon, etc.

11. **Flat foot** of such a nature as to incapacitate or become aggravated by work or be alleged later to have been caused by accident or occupation. By "flat foot," as used in this form, is meant a weak foot with impaired function, the term being equivalent to "fallen or misplaced arch," an abnormal condition. Impairment of function is the point to be noted. An anatomically flat foot, but strong, is not disqualifying. Function should be tested by requiring the examinee to raise his weight several times on his toes and to jump as far as possible, alighting on his toes.

12 and 13. **Scars, deformities, atrophies, and paralyses** should be noted, but it is not important that small insignificant scars or blemishes which might be referred to as marks of identification be recorded.

14. This entry should include symptoms and full history of any mental or nervous abnormality.

15. **Urinalysis** to be made in case of persons over 40, and in all cases where arteriosclerosis, nephritis, or diabetes is suspected, and when obesity is found on examination.

Record of urinalysis, if made: Sp. gr. _____ Albumen _____ Sugar _____ Casts _____

Blood serology test, if made: Result _____

If arrhythmia, bradycardia, or tachycardia is present, give pulse rate: Sitting 72 Immediately after exercise (unless contraindicated) _____ Two minutes after exercise _____ Cardiac reserve Good (Good, fair, or poor)

I have found this applicant abnormal under the following headings: Defective vision

corrected by glasses

In my opinion, applicant is capable of performing duties involving Arduous physical exertion.

(Arduous, moderate, or light)

REMARKS:

(Signature of applicant)

(This space to be filled in, as a matter of identification, by the applicant in own handwriting, and in ink, in the presence of the physician)

(Place of examination—City and State)

(Date of examination)

The examining physician must be a duly licensed doctor of medicine (M. D.)

(Signature of examining physician)

(If in Federal medical service, give title and branch)

Full time? _____ Part time? _____ Fee paid? ☒

The personnel officer should fill in the blanks below before sending this form to the Commission for action.

To be appointed in _____

(Department)

(Bureau)

Title of position _____

Type of appointment (check): ☐ Original appointment ☐ Transfer ☐ Reinstatement ☐ Classification

Number of certificate upon which applicant's name appears (to be given in case of original appointment) _____

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JOSEPH FRANCIS CONDON, APP SEA. APPLICANT WITHDREW FROM GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY NOVEMBER EIGHT, FORTYSIX BECAUSE LEAVING CITY FOR NEW YORK. RECEIVED GRADES OF B AND A IN FIRST YEAR FRENCH AND FIRST YEAR SPANISH, RESPECTIVELY. APPLICANT EMPLOYED BY AAF SUPPLY OFFICE, ANDREWS FIELD, JANUARY TWENTYONE, FORTYSIX AND RESIGNED NOVEMBER EIGHT, FORTYSIX. WAS RATED CAF SIX AND JOB WAS TO BE REALLOCATED TO CAF FIVE. IT IS BELIEVED THIS IS WHY APPLICANT RESIGNED ALTHOUGH REASON LISTED IS LEAVING CITY FOR NEW YORK. APPLICANT RECEIVED RATINGS OF EXCELLENT IN APRIL AND VERY GOOD IN OCTOBER. APPLICANTS SUPERVISOR STATED APPLICANT VERY HEADSTRONG AND VERY PRONOUNCED IN HIS RESENTMENT OF REALLOCATION OF HIS JOB FROM CAF SIX TO CAF FIVE. NEIGHBORHOOD SATISFACTORY. CREDIT AND CRIMINAL RECORDS NEGATIVE. RUC.

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JOSEPH FRANCIS CONDON, S. E. A. APPLICANT. RMYTEL DECEMBER THIRTEEN, FORTYSIX. APPLICANT ATTENDED ST JOSEPH SEMINARY, YONKERS, NY FROM SEPT, FORTYTWO TO FEB FORTYFIVE. RESIGNED FROM SEMINARY, FEELING DOUBT AS TO HIS VOCATION TO BE A PRIEST. RECD AB DEGREE IN NINETEEN FORTYFOUR. SCHOOL RECORDS AND ACQUAINTANCES AT SEMINARY REFLECT APPLICANT VERY GOOD STUDENT, ALERT, FRIENDLY, PERSONABLE AND ATHLETIC. NO DISCIPLINARY ACTION TAKEN AND FILES OF SEMINARY FAILED TO REFLECT ANY DEROGATORY INFO CONCERNING EITHER APPLICANT OR FAMILY.

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JOSEPH FRANCIS CONDON, SEA APPLICANT. REURTEL DEC. FIVE. BORN MARCH SIXTEEN, NINETEEN TWENTY, BIRTH CERTIFICATE NUMBER ONE THREE THREE NAUGHT SIX, NYC. GRADUATED ST. FRANCIS DE SALLES ELEMENTARY PAROCHIAL SCHOOL JAN. NINETEEN THIRTY THREE, ATTENDED POWERS MEMORIAL ACADEMY JAN. THIRTY, NINETEEN THIRTY THREE TO SEPT. NINETEEN THIRTYFOUR, GRADUATED CATHEDRAL COLLEGE JUNE SIXTEEN, THIRTYEIGHT. ALL SCHOOLS LOCATED NYC. SCHOLASTIC, ATTENDANCE AND CONDUCT RECORDS VERY GOOD. EMPLOYED AT NY PUBLIC LIBRARY, FORTYSECOND STREET AND FIFTH AVE., AUGUST ONE, NINETEEN THIRTYSIX TO JULY THIRTYONE, NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT, PART TIME PAGE., MIDGET COUNSELLOR, CAMP HAYES, GODEFFREY, NEW YORK SUMMERS OF NINETEEN THIRTYNINE AND FORTY., ZOWIE PRODUCTS CORPORATION, THREE SEVEN NAUGHT LEXINGTON AVE., NYC, OFFICE BOY AND SPECIAL MESSENGER, FEB. TWENTYSIX, FORTYONE TO JAN. FIVE, FORTYTWO. RESIGNED THIS POSITION FOR INDUCTION INTO ARMED FORCES. ALL PREVIOUS EMPLOYERS CONSIDER APPLICANT HAS UNIMPEACHABLE CHARACTER, REPUTATION, LOYALTY TO UNITED STATES, ABOVE AVERAGE IN INTELLIGENCE, APPEARANCE, ABILITY, DEPENDABILITY AND INIATIVE. ALL REFERENCES AND NEIGHBORS HIGHLY

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ENDORSE APPLICANT CONCERNING ABOVE AVERAGE QUALITIES. FAMILY BACKGROUND AND LOYALTY TO UNITED STATES CONSIDERED UNIMPEACHABLE. JAMES CONDON, APPLICANTS FATHER, BECAME CITIZEN OF UNITED STATES IN SUPREME COURT OF NY, AUGUST TWENTYSEVEN, NINETEEN THIRTEEN, PETITION NO. THREE NAUGHT NAUGHT NINE SEVEN, FILED MAY TWENTY, NINETEEN THIRTEEN. FATHER HAS BEEN LETTER CARRIER UNITED STATES POST OFFICE, GRACIE STATION, EIGHTY SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVE., NYC, APPROXIMATELY TWENTYSEVEN YEARS. [REDACTED] APPLICANTS SISTER, EMPLOYED BY NY OFFICE SINCE JUNE EIGHT, FORTYTWO AS UNDERCLERK, NOW A STENOGRAPHER. CONSIDERED ABOVE AVERAGE EMPLOYEE. NO CREDIT OR CRIMINAL RECORD ASCERTAINED. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AT ST. JOSEPH-S SEMINARY, YONKERS, NY, WILL BE SUBMITTED AS SOON AS ONE OUTSTANDING REFERENCE CAN BE CONTACTED.

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JOSEPH FRANCIS CONDON, SEA. RETEL DEC SIXTEENTH.

MONSIGNOR FERANS IN CHARGE OF RECORDS, ST. JOSEPHS SEMINARY, YONKERS, NY, ADVISED THAT INFO PREVIOUSLY GIVEN CONCERNING APPLICANT SET FORTH IN REFERENCED TEL REFERRED TO HIS BROTHER, JAMES, WHO IS APPLYING FOR NAVY COMMISSION. IN REFERENCE TO APPLICANT, MONSIGNOR FERANS ADVISED THAT HE ATTENDED ST. JOSEPHS SEMINARY FROM SEPT TWELFTH, NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT TO NOV TWENTIETH, FORTY. APPLICANT LEFT SEMINARY VOLUNTARILY TO MAKE FINAL DECISION AS TO WHETHER HE INTENDED TO BE PRIEST, WITH RESULT HE DID NOT RETURN. APPLICANT CHARACTERIZED AS HONEST, SINCERE, PERSONABLE, BIT ON QUIET SIDE. SEMINARY RECORDS REFLECT NO DEROGATORY INFO CONCERNING APPLICANTS FAMILY OR APPLICANT HIMSELF ACCORDING TO MONSIGNOR FERANS.

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November 26, 1946
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Father: James Condon, Letter Carrier, Ireland, N. Y.

Mother: Margaret Condon, Ireland, N. Y.

Brother: James Pl Condon 22, N. Y.

Sister: FBI, N. Y. Employee. Do not search

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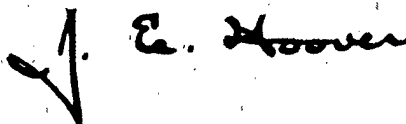
Mr. Joseph F. Condon
202 4th Street, S.E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Condon:

With reference to your application for appointment to the position of ~~Special Employee Agent~~ in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, you should call at Room 4306 United States Department of Justice Building, Pennsylvania Avenue between 9th and 10th Streets, N. W., at 9:30 A. M., November 13, 1946 for the purpose of taking an examination and for a personal interview. All material for use in connection with taking the examination will be furnished.

In the event you attain a satisfactory rating in the examination, your application will receive consideration when it is possible to make additional appointments.

Very truly yours,



John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

January 7, 1947

67-414041

BRIEF OF INVESTIGATION

RE: JOSEPH FRANCIS CONDON
Special Employee Agent Applicant

SA Exam: 11-13-46
Written: 63%
Oral: 71%
Composite: 67%
Unemployed

Age: 26
Single
Veteran

B.A.-St. Joseph's Seminary

EDUCATION

Power Memorial, N.Y.C., Jan. 1933-Sept. 1934.

Scholastic, attendance and conduct records very good.

Cathedral College, N.Y.C., Sept. 1933-June 1938,
Grad.

St. Joseph's Seminary, Yonkers, N. Y., Sept.
1938-Nov. 1940, B.A.Degree.

Applicant left seminary voluntarily to make final decision as to whether he intended to be Priest, with result he did not return.

Applicant characterized as honest, sincere, personable, bit on quiet side.

George Washington Univ., D.C., Jan.-Nov. 1946.

Received grades of B and A in first year French and first year Spanish, respectively.

EXPERIENCE

N. Y. Public Library, N.Y.C., page, Aug. 1936-
July 1938.

Employers consider applicant has unimpeachable character, reputation, loyalty to U. S., above average in intelligence, appearance, ability,

dependability and initiative.

Camp Hayes, N.Y.C., counselor, summers 1939 and 1940.

Zonite Products Corp., N.Y.C., clerk, Feb. 1941-
Jan. 1942.

AAF Supply Office, Andrews Field, D.C.,
stock control supervisor, Jan.-Nov. 1946.

Was rated CAF 6 and job was to be reallocated to CAF 5. It is believed this is why applicant resigned although reason listed is leaving city for New York. Applicant received ratings of Excellent in April and Very Good in

FOR DEFENSE Miss Guigon
..... Mrs. Jacobs
BUY Leave Clerk
UNITED STATES Movement Sec.
SAVINGS Mrs. Wackerman
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October. Applicant's supervisor stated applicant very headstrong and very pronounced in his resentment of reallocation of his job from CAF 6 to CAF 5.

REFERENCES

Michael Donohue,
Thomas Walsh,
Patrick J. Hannigan,
Rev. John P. Larkin, all N.Y.C.,
Matthew Garvey, Bronx, N.Y.

Speak highly of applicant.

RELATIVES IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE

[redacted] sister, Steno., N.Y.,
FBI.
James Condon, father, U. S. Post Office, N.Y.C.

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Entered on duty June 8, 1942. Considered above average employee.

MEMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS

None.

MISCELLANEOUS

Neighborhood investigation of applicant and relatives.

Favorable.

Born March 16, 1920, N.Y.C.

mother naturalized through marriage. No un-American sympathies were disclosed.

Verified. Applicant's parents were born in Ireland. Father naturalized August 27, 1913;

Languages

French - speaking, reading, writing - good.
Spanish - speaking and reading good, writing, fair.

Criminal record

None.

Military Record

as Master Sergeant. Military occupation listed as Supply Technician. Participated in battles of Anti Submarine. Was awarded American Theater Medal with one Bronze Battle Star, Good Conduct Medal and Victory Medal. Character and efficiency rating excellent.

Records reflect Army induction January 7, 1942 and honorably discharged December 12, 1945,

Acquainted with Special Agent William A. Leece
has all the qualifications necessary for a good agent.

States applicant is neat, conservative, and mature beyond his years. It is believed he

Personal interview with Mr. Wm. E. Clark

neatly, has refined features, is steady in poise, average speech, self-confident, slightly nervous, average tact, answers general questions definitely, has not studied Federal Procedure, has had no investigative experience, however, he appears to be resourceful, to have executive ability, and is likely to develop. He seems a very serious young man and his personality is

States applicant presents a good personal appearance, approach, and personality, dresses

MISCELLANEOUS (Cont'd)

somewhat quiet. He appears to be of above average intelligence and it is believed that he would represent the Bureau adequately as an SEA. Recommendation - Favorable.

OUTSTANDING ENDORSERS AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS - None.

Applicant's physical report, dated November 13, 1946, reflects his vision as 20/70 in both eyes, without glasses, corrected to normal with glasses; color vision normal; and he is recommended for arduous physical exertion.


W. L. Flavin

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

December 19, 1946

MEMORANDUM

A search of the files of this Division
fails to disclose any record of JOSEPH FRANCIS CONDON,
applicant, whose fingerprint card has been
retained here. The fingerprint classification
in this case is PS
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Very truly yours,

Q. Tamm
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Attention: Mrs. Jacobs



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Checked by: *me*
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January 13, 1947

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Mr. Joseph F. Condon
202 4th Street, Southeast
Washington, D. C.

SPECIAL DELIVERY

Dear Mr. Condon:

In connection with the Special Employee-Agent probationary appointment tendered you, it is desired you read the enclosed letter carefully and closely and, if the conditions set forth therein are thoroughly understood by you, it is requested that you sign and return the letter to this office immediately.

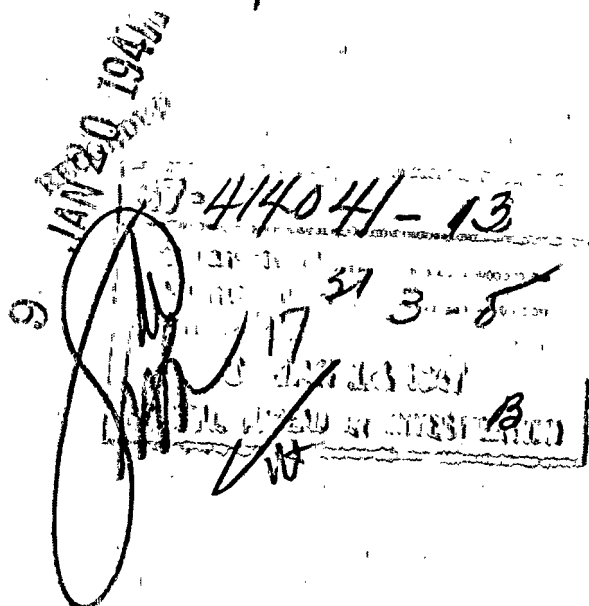
Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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January 13, 1947

Mr. Joseph F. Condon
202 4th Street, Southeast
Washington, D. C.

SPECIAL DELIVERY

Dear Mr. Condon:

You are hereby offered a probationary appointment as a Special
in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Depart-
~~Employee-Agent~~ in Grade CAF , with salary at the rate of ^{241.960} per annum
less five per cent deduction for retirement purposes. Since this appointment is
probationary for a period of one year after which time it will become permanent,
it is to be understood that it will be necessary for you to demonstrate during your
probationary period your fitness for continued employment in the Federal Bureau of
Investigation. All salaries are subject to the Federal Withholding Tax of approxi-
mately 15 per cent. You will also be allowed your expenses of travel in accordance
with existing regulations and \$6.00 a day in lieu of subsistence when absent from
official headquarters, which will be fixed at Washington, D. C., effective upon your
entry on duty and thereafter changed in accordance with your field assignments.
You should proceed to Washington, D. C., at your own expense in order to assume
your official duties.

It is also understood that you are to proceed on orders to any part of
the country that the exigencies of the service may require. You should therefore
arrange your personal matters before taking oath of office that you will be able
to accept assignment to any part of the country where your services may be needed.

It will be necessary for you to undergo a rigid physical examination
immediately upon your reporting to Washington for duty. In the event the
physical examination reflects that you are not capable of performing strenuous
duties, or that your color vision or vision is not normal or that you have any
defect which might interfere with your use of firearms, this appointment will
be cancelled. For your information, this Bureau's standards require uncorrected
vision of no less than 20/40 in one eye and 20/50 in the other eye, corrected
with glasses to normal vision of 20/20.

You should notify this office at once if this appointment is ac-
cepted. If it is not accepted immediately it will be cancelled. Should you
accept, you are directed to report for oath of office and assignment to
Room , United States Department of Justice Building, Pennsylvania Avenue
between 5th and 10th Streets, Northwest, at 9:00 A. M. on January 20, 1947.

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Mr. Joseph F. Condo
Washington, D. C.

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Your assignment during training will be either at Washington, D. C., or Quantico, Virginia. No per diem is paid while in Washington, D. C.; however, if training is given at Quantico, Virginia, a per diem of \$4.20 will be allowed. It will not be possible for the wives and families of the appointees to be domiciled at Quantico during the period of training. For your information, while in training you will be required to have the following gymnasium equipment: 2 pair wool socks (white), 2 pair athletic trunks (gray) elastic waist preferred, 2 athletic supporters, 1 sweat shirt (gray), 1 pair gymnasium shoes (white - either high or low) and 1 pair of shower room clogs. Should you have this equipment in your possession at the present time it is suggested you may desire to bring it to Washington with you. Otherwise it will be necessary to secure it subsequent to your entry on duty.

Before reporting for duty you should provide yourself with sufficient funds to enable you to live for at least one month before receiving your first salary check.

In the event you accept this appointment, it will be necessary that you sever all business connections prior to your entry on duty with this Bureau.

This letter, which should be considered strictly confidential and given no publicity, should be presented when you report for oath of office.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosures 

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February 3, 1947

Mr. Joseph F. Condon
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Condon:

I am indeed pleased to advise you that you have been recommended for promotion from the position of Special Employee-Agent, \$4149.60 per annum in Grade GS-9, to the position of Special Employee-Agent, \$4525.60 per annum in Grade GS-10, effective February 3, 1947.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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MR. JOSEPH F. CONDON

Mr. Joseph F. Condon
PROMOTIONNature
of ActionDate
February 31, 1947Personnel Action Number
F.B.I.-1947 1949

Legal Authority

Effective February 3, 1947

Position

FROM

Special Employee-Agent

TO

Grade
Salary
Division
and
Section
HeadquartersCAF 9
\$4149.60CAF 10
\$4925.80

Appropriations

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NATURE OF POSITION

a. VICE

b. ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL

c. NEW

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Date of Birth

Date of Oath

REMARKS

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*[Signature]**W/eb*

DATE: JAN 20, 1947.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG.

RE: SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT

There is being set out below my status with regard to the Selective Service Act:

I did (~~did not~~) register for the draft.

If not, why not?

My local board order number is:

My National lottery number is:

Questionnaire received?

Classification assigned:

Was deferment requested?

If so, by whom requested?

Action taken on request:

Marital status: SINGLE

Number and address of Local Board: # 51, 1393 Lex. Ave. N.Y., N.Y.

Are you in the Reserve Corps now? No

If so, are you active or inactive in the Reserve Corps?

Very truly yours,

Special Agent

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Glavin
FROM : J. P. Mohr
SUBJECT: REALLOCATIONS

DATE: 1-21-47

Attached is a list of Special Agents in Grade CAF 9 who are eligible for reallocation to Grade CAF 10. All of these employees entered the New Agents' Training Class 1-20-47.

It is recommended they be reallocated to Grade CAF 10, \$4525.80 per annum, effective 2-3-47.

JEE:dsb

6 FEB 27 1947

The following Special Agents in Grade CAF 9 are to be reallocated to Grade CAF 10, effective 2-3-47.

NAME	TITLE	DIVISION	GRADE FROM AND TO
Becker, Robert M.	SEA	Training and Inspection	CAF 9; \$4149.60 CAF 10, \$4525.80
Cantey, Benjamin O., Jr.	"	"	"
Condon, Joseph F.	"	"	"
Damon, William H.	"	"	"
DeTemple, Carl N.	"	"	"
Dix, William P.	"	"	"
Dodson, Elbert L., Jr.	SA	"	"
Douds, Frank G.	SEA	"	"
Duffy, Edward R.	SA	"	"
DuRant, Joseph A.	SEA	"	"
Feduniak, Stephen	"	"	"
Frye, Norman	"	"	"
Frye, Richard C.	"	"	"
Furlong, Cyril R.	"	"	"
Gilroy, Edward N., Jr.	"	"	"
Golden, Charles A.	"	"	"
Hawkins, Herbert S.	"	"	"
Kavanaugh, John F.	SA	"	"
Kennedy, James F.	SEA	"	"
Kenny, Edward T.	SA	"	"
LaPlante, Arthur J.	SEA	"	"
LeVec, Pierre H.	"	"	"
McCallum, Robert G.	"	"	"
Miller, Homer K.	SA	"	"
Musy, Roger F.	SA(A)	"	"

Neubert, Howard H.	SEA	"	"
Quigley, Robert J.	"	"	"
Recor, Loren E.	"	"	"
Roth, John J.	"	"	"
Spaulding, James V. F.	"	"	"
Torrillo, James J.	SA	"	"
Townsend, John H.	SEA	"	"
True, Thomas L.	"	"	"
Van Houten, S. Austin	"	"	"
Welch, Wayne K.	"	"	"
Williams, Charles L.	SA(A)	"	"

PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

Department or Establishment FED. BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION Date JAN 20 1947

1. Name in full (Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) CONDON JOSEPH FRANCIS
(Surname) (Given name) (Middle name)
2. Present address 1245 PARK AVE. NEW YORK N.Y.
(Number) (Street) (City) (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence NEW YORK 17th DISTRICT MANHATTAN NEW YORK
(State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)
4. Where born NEW YORK NEW YORK When born MARCH 16 1920
(State or foreign country) (City or town) (Month Day Year)
5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien _____

6. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: ☒ If Mrs., state other names under which previously employed.

SEX		MARITAL CONDITION				RACE. (If other, state which)	
Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Female _____	Single <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Married _____	Divorced _____	Widowed _____	White <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Colored _____

7. Number and ages of dependents domiciled with you NONE

8. A complete record of your past service for the United States Government other than military or naval:

BRANCH OF SERVICE	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
				Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
<u>WAR. DEPT.</u>	<u>ANDREWS FIELD, D.C.</u>	<u>STOCK CONTROL SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>3021 PER AN</u>	<u>JAN</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>NOV</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>1946</u>

9. Are any members of your family, who are domiciled with you, in the U. S. Government service? If so, state below: NO

NAME	POSITION AND DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE IN WHICH EMPLOYED	RELATIONSHIP
	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	

10. Do you now hold any State or municipal office? If so, state below:

NO
(Title) (Location) (Date of appointment expires)

11. Are you the wife of a disabled veteran or widow or orphan of a person who was in the military or naval service? NO

NO
(Wife, widow, or orphan) (Name of veteran) (Organization and last year of service)

12. Military and naval record. If any, check (✓) to indicate branch and other information, and give dates of enlistment and discharge:

None	Army <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	War veteran	Pensioner	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary
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Enlisted JAN 7 1942 Discharged DEC 12 1946 Enlisted _____ Discharged _____
Rank PRIVATE Rank MASTER SERGEANT Rank _____ Rank _____
Organization FORT DIX Organization ANDREWS FIELD Organization _____ Organization _____

13. State any special qualifications not involved in your present position (for instance, lawyer, physician, civil engineer, knowledge of foreign languages, etc.) READING KNOWLEDGE OF FRENCH
AND SPANISH

14. Statement of principal employment other than with the United States Government:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND CHARACTER OF WORK	LENGTH OF SERVICE
ZONITE PRODUCTS CORP 320 LEX. AVE. N.Y., N.Y.	GENERAL CLERK	1 YEAR
CATHOLIC CHARITIES 11 E. 51 ST. N.Y., N.Y.	COUNSELOR	2 SEASONS
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15. Education. Indicate by circling the number of years:

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16. In case of emergency, notify MRS. J. CONDON
Relationship MOTHER Post office address 1245 PARK AVE. N.Y., N.Y.

I certify that the foregoing answers are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Joseph J. Condon
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

PERSONNEL AFFIDAVIT

DEPT. OF JUSTICE F. B. I. WASHINGTON, D.C.
(Department or agency) (Bureau or division) (Place of employment)

Name JOSEPH F. CONDON
(Given name, initial or initials, if any, and last name. Print or type)

Section 9A of Public 252—76th Congress, approved August 2, 1939, otherwise known as the "Hatch Act," provides:

"(1) It shall be unlawful for any person employed in any capacity by any agency of the Federal Government, whose compensation, or any part thereof, is paid from funds authorized or appropriated by any Act of Congress, to have membership in any political party or organization which advocates the overthrow of our constitutional form of government in the United States.

"(2) Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be immediately removed from the position or office held by him, and thereafter no part of the funds appropriated by any Act of Congress for such position or office shall be used to pay the compensation of such person;"

It is provided in various appropriation acts that no part of the funds so appropriated shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence, and that an affidavit shall be considered *prima facie* evidence that the person making the affidavit does not advocate, and is not a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence. Such acts provide further that any person who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence and accepts employment, the salary or wages for which are paid from any such appropriation, shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than 1 year, or both, and that the above penalty shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of existing law.

* * * * *

I, JOSEPH F. CONDON, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have read and understand the foregoing; that I do not advocate the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence; that I am not a member of any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence; and that during such time as I am an employee of the Federal Government, I will not advocate nor become a member of any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence.

Joseph F. Condon
(Signature of employee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of January, 1947, A. D., 1947
at Washington, D.C. (City or place) (State)

(State)

Walter E. Edmund

UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE
ACT OF JUNE 13, 1938

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I, JOSEPH F. CONDON do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Special Employee-Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice

on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

(Sign here).....

Joseph F. Condon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

20th day of *January*, 194*7*

Vita E. Oram

Notary Public AUTHORITY OF THE
ACT OF JUNE 23, 1943.

DATE OF ENTRY ON DUTY JANUARY 20 1947

DATE OF BIRTH MARCH 16 1920

PLACE OF BIRTH* NEW YORK N. Y.

* If foreign born, date of naturalization.....

LEGAL VOTING RESIDENCE..... NEW YORK N. Y.

DO YOU RECEIVE AN ANNUITY UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE REGIMENT ACT?

..... *No*
(yes or no)

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(Date)

Dear Sir:

Having filed an application for a position as Special/Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, I hereby agree that in the event of an appointment I will be governed by the following conditions:

1. Upon appointment, I shall be required to proceed at my own expense to Washington, D. C., where I will take the oath of office and enter on duty.
2. That said appointment will be on a probationary basis.
3. That my retention in the Bureau shall be dependent upon the performance of satisfactory services, and if my services are deemed unsatisfactory it is understood that my employment may be discontinued at any time and that I will not receive transportation to my home, or to any other point, at Government expense.
4. That if appointed I may be sent to any part of the continental or territorial United States that the exigencies of the Bureau's work may require; that my headquarters may be fixed in some jurisdiction other than that in which I have heretofore resided; that my headquarters may be changed as the work of the Bureau may require; and that no transfer will be made from one station to another for personal reasons.
5. That the confidential character of the relations of the employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation with the public is fully understood by me, and that the strictly confidential character of any and all information secured by me, in connection directly or indirectly with my work as a Special Agent, or of the work of other employees of which I may become cognizant, is fully understood by me, and that neither during my tenure of service with the Federal Bureau of Investigation nor at any other time will I violate this confidence, and I agree that I will not divulge any information of any kind or character whatsoever that may become known to me, to persons not officially entitled thereto.

I further agree that nothing connected with this certification is to be construed by me as an assurance that an appointment will be tendered me; that I fully understand all of the foregoing and that the conditions specified herein are agreeable to me; that if appointed I will abide by the foregoing conditions, and I am fully cognizant that the provisions mentioned above are to be complied with and they are to be regarded as a part of my appointment if it is subsequently tendered to me and accepted.

Very truly yours,

AFFIDAVIT

STRIKING AGAINST THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

DEPT. OF JUSTICE
(Dept. or Estab.)

FED. BUR. OF INVESTIGATION
(Bureau or Office)

WASHINGTON, D.C.
(Place of Employment)

I, JOSEPH F. CONDON, do hereby swear (or affirm) that I am not engaged in any strike against the Government of the United States and that I will not so engage while an employee of the Government of the United States; that I am not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, and that I will not while a Government employee become a member of such an organization.

Joseph F. Condon
(Signature of employee or appointee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of Jan., 1947
at Wash., D.C., State of _____.

Viola E. Drum
(Signature of Officer)

UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE
ACT OF JUNE 26, 1943.

[SEAL]

(Not needed where none available)

NOTE: Any officer or employee of a department or establishment who is designated in writing by the head thereof to administer oaths in connection with employment as required by law is authorized to administer the affidavit required incidental to the foregoing and such affidavit must be administered without charge or fee and has the same force and effect as affidavits administered by officers having seals.

STATUTORY PENALTY CLAUSE: "Any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States, or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States ***and accepts employment the salary or wages for which are paid from any appropriation contained in this Act shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both: Provided further, that the above penalty clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provision of existing law."

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

July 2, 1946.

CIRCULAR NO. 3959

TO ALL EMPLOYEES:

Subject: Affidavit regarding membership in organizations which assert the right to strike against the Government.

Appropriation bills for the fiscal year 1947 provide that no part of the appropriation shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States. It is provided that for the purpose of this legislation an affidavit shall be considered prima facie evidence that the person making the affidavit has not contrary to the provisions of this law engaged in a strike against the Government of the United States and is not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States.

All employees must execute the affidavit on the other side of this circular. When you have signed the affidavit it should be returned promptly to your immediate supervisor who will forward it through regular channels (for noting against payroll records) to the Administrative Assistant to the Attorney General.

Certifying Officers shall not release salary checks until this affidavit has been prepared and forwarded.



S. A. ANDRETTA
Administrative Assistant
to the Attorney General

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Prepared by: *eb*
Checked by: *em*
Filed by:

MR. JOSEPH P. CONDON

Mr. Joseph P. Condon

Nature
of Action

APPOINTMENT

Date	January 13, 1947
Personnel Action Number	F.B.I.-18546 18546
Legal Authority	A-VI-6

Effective

With Entry on Duty

Position

FROM

TO

Special Employee-Agent

Grade

Salary

Division

and

Section

Headquarters

CAP 9

\$4149.60

\$6 per diem

Appropriations

S & E, F.B.I.

S & E, F.B.I. (A.R.P.)

Departmental
or Field

Dept.

Field

Dept.

Field

NATURE OF POSITION

a. VICE

b. ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL

c. NEW

XXX

P. C. NO.

P. C. NO.

P. C. NO.

Date of Birth

Date of Oath

REMARKS

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not

sw/eb

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

February 8, 1947

MEMORANDUM

A search of the files of this Division
fails to disclose any record of JOSEPH FRANCIS CONDON,
employee, whose fingerprint card has been
retained here. The fingerprint classification
in this case is

PS
4 O 9 U.
M 22 Tt 19

Very truly yours,

Q. Tamm

FOR DEFENSE



BUY
UNITED
STATES
SAVINGS
BONDS
AND STAMPS

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to ~~February 26, 1946~~, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by ~~CHECK~~ - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Mrs. J. Condon Address 1245 Park Ave., New York, N. Y.
Relationship Mother Dated Feb. 3, 1947

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name Mrs. J. Condon Address 1245 Park Ave., New York, N. Y.
Relationship Mother Dated Feb. 3, 1947

Very truly yours,

Special Agent

Joseph F. Condon

*Ack.
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Joseph F. Condon
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February 13, 1947

Local Board Number 51
Selective Service System
1393 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York

RE: JOSEPH F. CONDON

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the Selective Service case of the above-named registrant who is duly registered with your Board.

I wish to advise you that Mr. **Condon** has been appointed a Special Agent of this Bureau. This information is being furnished to your Board in order that your file in this case may be up-to-date.

Sincerely yours,

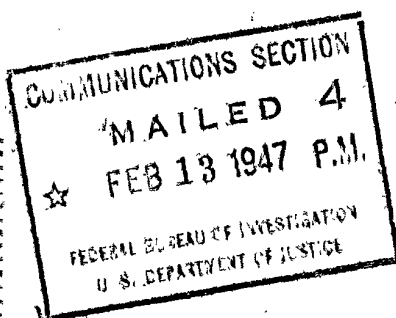
J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Gurnea _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Pennington _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____



WRG/lv

**RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

NAME Joseph F. Condon AGE 26 YEARS, 11 MONTHS
NATIVITY (state of birth) N.Y. MARRIED, SINGLE, WIDOWED: S NUMBER OF CHILDREN
FAMILY HISTORY Father and mother living & well.

HISTORY OF ILLNESS OR INJURY n

HEAD AND FACE n

EYES: PUPILS (size, shape, reaction to light and distance, etc.) n

DISTANT VISION RT. 20/ 20, corrected to 20/

LT. 20/ 20, corrected to 20/

COLOR PERCEPTION n

(state edition of Stilling's plates or Lamps used)

DISEASE OR ANATOMICAL DEFECTS n

EARS: HEARING RT. WHISPERED VOICE 15 /15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15 /15'

LT. WHISPERED VOICE 15 /15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15 /15'

DISEASE OR DEFECTS n

NOSE n

(Disease or anatomical defect, obstruction, etc. State degree)

SINUSES n

TONGUE, PALATE, PHARYNX, LARYNX, TONSILS post - nasal drip

TEETH AND GUMS (disease or anatomical defect): n

MISSING TEETH 1, 16, 17, 32

NONVITAL TEETH n

PERIAPICAL DISEASE n

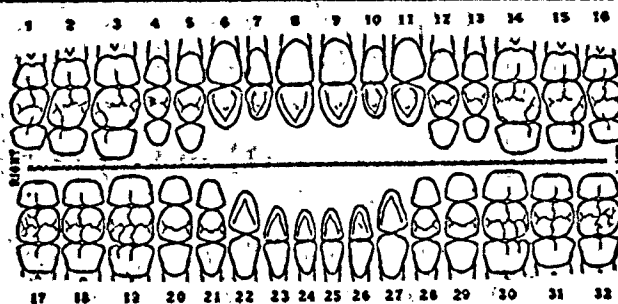
MARKED MALOCCLUSION n

PYORRHEA ALVEOLARIS n

TEETH REPLACED BY BRIDGES n

DENTURES n

REMARKS n



E.G.F. Pollard (Cdr.) DC

(Signature of Dental Officer)

GENERAL BUILD AND APPEARANCE thin

TEMPERATURE CHEST AT EXPIRATION

HEIGHT 68 3/4" CHEST AT INSPIRATION

WEIGHT 133 CIRCUMFERENCE OF ABDOMEN AT UMBILICUS

RECENT GAIN OR LOSS, AMOUNT AND CAUSE n

SKIN, HAIR, AND GLANDS n

NECK (abnormalities, thyroid gland, trachea, larynx) n

SPINE AND EXTREMITIES (bones, joints, muscles, feet) n

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

THORAX (size, shape, movement, cage, mediastinum) n
RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, BRONCHI, LUNGS, PLEURA, ETC. n
Photo-fluo of chest is neg.

CARDIO-VASCULAR SYSTEM n
HEART (note all signs of cardiac involvement) n

PULSE: BEFORE EXERCISE 68 BLOOD PRESSURE: SYSTOLIC 102
AFTER EXERCISE 96 DIASTOLIC 64
THREE MINUTES AFTER
CONDITION OF ARTERIES n CHARACTER OF PULSE reg.
CONDITION OF VEINS n HEMORRHOIDS n

ABDOMEN AND PELVIS (condition of wall, scars, herniae, abnormality of viscera) n

GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM n
URINALYSIS: SP. GR. 1.017 ALB. n SUGAR n MICROSCOPICAL n
VENEREAL DISEASE n

NERVOUS SYSTEM n
(organic or functional disorders)
ROMBERG n INCOORDINATION (gait, speech) n
REFLEXES, SUPERFICIAL n DEEP (knee, ankle, elbow) n TREMORS n
SEROLOGICAL TESTS neg. BLOOD TYPE
ABNORMAL PSYCHE (neurasthenia, psychasthenia, depression, instability, worries) n

SMALLPOX VACCINATION: DATE OF LAST VACCINATION
TYPHOID PROPHYLAXIS: NUMBER OF COURSES
DATE OF LAST COURSE
REMARKS ON ABNORMALITIES NOT OTHERWISE NOTED OR SUFFICIENTLY DESCRIBED ABOVE

SUMMARY OF DEFECTS (1) Post. - nasal drip

CAPABLE OF PERFORMING DUTIES INVOLVING Strenuous PHYSICAL EXERTION
IS THIS INDIVIDUAL PHYSICALLY FIT TO PARTICIPATE IN RAIDS AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS
WHICH MIGHT ENTAIL THE PRACTICAL USE OF FIREARMS Yes. (yes or no)
(when no is given state cause)

FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND REMARKS (as per boards, when necessary)

Advised to gain weight

R.T. Miller

DATE OF EXAMINATION 2/12/47

QUEST FOR PERSONNEL AND LEAVE TRANSCRIPT

Form approved
Budget Bureau
No. 50-R010, 2
Approval expires
June 30, 1944

PART A—TO BE COMPLETED BY EMPLOYING AGENCY

(Insert within the window-envelope brackets below, the address of the releasing agency; indicate specific bureau or branch, and location.)

Director of Civilian Personnel
War Department
Washington, D. C.

[Signature]
(Signature of officer in employing agency)

John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
March 20, 1947
(Date)

(Insert within the window-envelope brackets below, the specific address of the office to which this form is to be returned.)

John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

The following employee entered on duty:

Joseph F. Condon

(Name)

1-20-47
(Entrance on duty date)

Permanent

(Nature of appointment)

Special Employee Agent, CAF 9 \$4149.60
(Position, grade, and salary)

Previously employed by releasing agency as:

Stock Control Supervisor \$3021
(Position and salary)

War Department

(Bureau or office)

Andrews Field, Washington, D. C.

(Location)

PART B—TO BE COMPLETED BY RELEASING AGENCY

1. Furnish the following information concerning this employee's service in your agency:

From 1-21-46 to 11-8-46
(Dates employed)

2. If transfer is without salary increase (see special instructions), indicate:

(a) Last equivalent salary increase from any cause other than an "especially meritorious" increase

(Amount and effective date) and agency in which action took place (if other than releasing agency)

OR

(b) Date employee entered on duty in Federal service, where there has been no subsequent break in service exceeding 30 days and no equivalent increase in compensation, other than an "especially meritorious" increase

(c) Date of any "especially meritorious" increase subsequent to date indicated under (a) or (b)

3. If probationary or trial period has not been completed, give date scheduled to be completed

4. Current (official) efficiency rating Very Good

Furnish below a transcript of leave transferable under Executive Order 9414 (see special instructions):

5. Length of work day _____ hours. Please complete Part B and send 37-41148-11 Annual Sick LWOP

6. ☐ Permanent Employee Standard Form 70A, leave record.

(a) Accumulated leave, January 1, 19____
Unliquidated advanced _____

(b) Leave granted during current calendar year _____

(c) Indicate any change during current calendar year which would affect the monthly credit of leave _____

7. ☐ Temporary Employee

(a) Balance of leave to employee's credit as of end of last service month _____

(b) Leave granted since end of last month of service _____

8. Total hours of leave without pay, excluding military, since the date employee began service period required prior to eligibility for within-grade pay increase under the act of August 1, 1941 _____

Second Request

24 March 1947
(Date)

COPY 1

[Signature]
DANIEL F. GAINES, 1st Lt., AC
Asst. Civilian Personnel Officer
(Official title)

16-38606-1

INSTRUCTIONS

EMPLOYING AGENCY

a. **Initiation of Standard Form 63.**—Prepare the form in triplicate as soon as the transferee enters on duty. (This form will be used for all inter-agency transfers and may be used for intra-agency transfers and for obtaining information concerning employees who are reinstated or reemployed within 30 days from the date of separation from other agencies or departments.)

Complete Part A.—Insert within the window-envelope brackets the address of the agency from which the employee transferred, indicating the specific bureau or branch and location. Also, insert within the appropriate window-envelope brackets the address of the specific office to which the form is to be returned.

Transmit Copies 1 and 2 immediately to the releasing agency and retain Copy 3 pending return of the completed Copy 1. If desired, all 3 copies may be sent to the releasing agency for completion.

b. **Receipt of Completed Copy 1** (and Copy 3, if transmitted for completion).—Upon receipt, route the completed form to the appropriate office or offices for recording of pay increase data and leave transcript and then to the employee's file. Copy 3, if retained, may be destroyed.

RELEASING AGENCY

a. **Completion of Standard Form 63.**—Upon receipt, fill in Part B, furnishing personnel data for use in determining eligibility for within-grade pay increase, and a transcript of the employee's leave record. Return Copy 1 (and 3, if attached) to the employing agency; Copy 2 may be retained.

b. **Special Instructions.**—In considering the item, "If transfer is without salary increase . . ." compare the salary of the present position in the employing agency with that received in the releasing agency. If the transfer was with a salary increase equivalent to or greater than a within-grade pay increase under the act of August 1, 1941, 55 Stat. 614 (or Executive Order 8842, if employee is under the pay scale provided in Executive Order 6746), this item will not be completed. If the transfer is without an equivalent salary increase (or at a reduction in salary), fill out either item "a" or "b" and item "c."

The "current (official) efficiency rating" requested by item 4 refers to the latest official efficiency rating on record for the employee, made under a system of efficiency ratings prescribed or approved by the Civil Service Commission.

The transcript of leave transferable should only be filled out for an employee who transfers (or is reappointed) to another agency where leave is transferable under Executive Order 9414 prescribing leave laws and regulations for the Federal Government—

Item 5, "Length of work day hours," must be filled out in each case in order to enable the employing agency to determine whether the employee's work day has changed and, if so, make the necessary conversion in hours based upon the new work day.

The status of the employee in the releasing agency at the time of transfer, i. e., permanent or temporary for leave purposes as defined in Section 1.1 of Executive Order 9414, will determine whether item 6 or 7 of the leave transcript will be filled out.

In filling out item 6 (a), "accumulated leave, January 1, 19," include any accumulated leave previously lost but recreditable to the employee by legislative act (Public Law 806, December 17, 1942).

Item 6 (c) should cover any change during the current calendar year which would affect the monthly credit of leave, i. e., any period during which the employee may have been temporary instead of permanent; any period of suspension, etc. This information is necessary to enable the employing agency to reconstruct the employee's leave record for the year.

Item 8 will be filled out for all employees.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	IDENTIFICATION NO.	TYPE OF APPOINTMENT	DATE OF APPOINTMENT	BASIS OF COMPENSATION	TOUR OF DUTY	CALENDAR YEAR
Standard Form 70-OCT. 1944-C. S. C.			LEAVE RECORD		GPO 16-42020-1	FORM APPROVED-BUDGET BUREAU NO. 50-10-20		

MO.	REP. PERIOD	ANNUAL			SICK			MO.	REP. PERIOD	ANNUAL			SICK			ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY				REMARKS (CHANGES IN TOUR OF DUTY, ETC.)
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		HOURS	TOTAL		HOURS	TOTAL				HOURS	TOTAL		HOURS	TOTAL		DATE	TYPE	HOURS	TOTAL	
JAN								JUL	13	28	66								Resigned 11/8/46	
									27			104	8	40	63				Paid for 56 hrs	
				4			3					120			70				Annual leave	
FEB								AUG	10	4	70		8	48					from 11/11/46 to	
									24			120	8	56	73				11/20/46 COB	
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MAR								SEP											copy	
				36			23					140			83				Mildred C. Gibson	
		23	3	3	8	8	30					150			90				MILDRED C. GIBSON	
APR								OCT	5	24	94		8	64					Certifying Office	
		20	8	11			33		19	12	106	156	8	72	93					
				52			70					172			100					
MAY		4	16	27		8	16	NOV	2	2	108		8	80					YEARLY SUMMARY	
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																			5	

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	IDENTIFICATION NO.	TYPE OF APPOINTMENT	DATE OF APPOINTMENT	BASIS OF COMPENSATION	TOUR OF DUTY	CALENDAR YEAR
Condon, Joseph F.				Perm.	1/21/46	P/A	8 hr	1946

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NAME: JOSEPH FRANCIS CONDON
 AGE: 27
 MARITAL STATUS: SINGLE
 LEGAL RESIDENCE: NEW YORK, NEW YORK
 TITLE: SPECIAL EMPLOYEE AGENT
 EDUCATION: ST. JOSEPH'S SEMINARY - NEW YORK - BA DEGREE; GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY - 1 YEAR
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 OFFICES OF PREFERENCE: LOS ANGELES, SAN FRANCISCO, SAN DIEGO

Condon is twenty-seven, single, and comes from New York City where he has resided all of his life. He studied for the priesthood at St. Joseph's Seminary in Yonkers, and received a BA Degree from there in 1940. He has also had one year of French and Spanish at George Washington University. While attending St. Joseph's, Condon worked for two years in the evenings as a page in the New York Public Library. He has also had one year of experience as a clerk for the Zonite Company. Condon went into the Army in January, 1942, and was discharged as a Master Sergeant in December, 1945. He served his entire time in this country, and after his discharge took a civilian job with Andrews Field in Washington, D. C. where he worked for eleven months as a stock control supervisor.

Condon makes a neat, conservative personal appearance. He seems to be somewhat retiring and in need of considerable roughening experience. He seems to be a sincere young man and is apparently very much interested in making a success as an Agent. This man should with the proper experience develop satisfactorily.

It is recommended that Condon be assigned to a small office where he will get considerable criminal work.

JSR:djb

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March 14, 1947

Special Agent in Charge
Butte, Montana

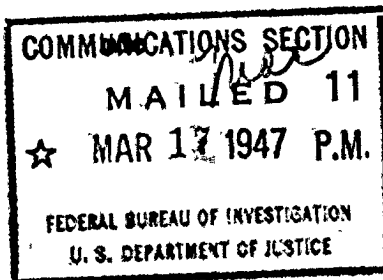
Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that Special ~~Agent~~ ^{Employee} Joseph F. Condon, who entered on duty January 20, 1947, in Grade CAF-310 at a salary of \$4,525.80 per annum, has been directed to report to you for assignment. The training school terminates on Saturday, April 5, 1947, on which date he will proceed to your division. You should advise the date of his arrival.

You are instructed to continue the training of the Agent so that he may receive experience in all branches of the work of the Bureau. In submitting special efficiency reports, in accordance with the provisions of the Manual of Rules and Regulations, you should include statements as to the kinds of cases on which the employee has been engaged, his ability or lack thereof in any certain phase of the work, and particularly his ability to perform more involved investigations, such as bankruptcy. It is further desired that you give your personal attention to the development of this employee along administrative and executive lines and that any pertinent information indicating possibilities for assignment to such work be reported to the Washington headquarters of the Bureau from time to time.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director



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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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4-8-47

6-00 PM

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✓ DIRECTOR *O* ROUTINE

JOSEPH F. CONDON, SEA. AGENT CONDON ARRIVED THIS DIVISION FROM THE BUREAU THREE PM INSTANT DATE. PRESENTLY RESIDING CLARK HOTEL, BUTTE. PERSON TO IDENTIFY IS MRS. J. CONDON, MOTHER, TWELVE FORTY FIVE PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY, . NEW YORK

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

(submitted in April, 1947)

TO : Mr. H. H. Clegg *HC*

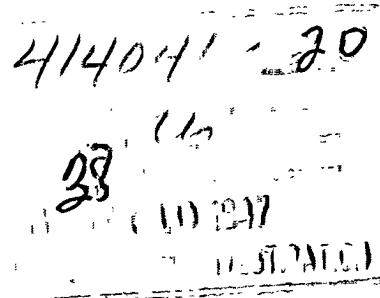
FROM : Mr. Joseph F. Condon, New Agents Class No. 2.

SUBJECT: Office of Preference

DATE: ?

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I would like to request that my third office of preference be changed from San Diego, Cal. to Dallas, Texas.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NEW SPECIAL AGENTS - EFFICIENCY REPORT

RE: CONDON, JOSEPH FRANCIS (SEA)

Date Submitted April 11, 1947

Date of Training School 1-20-47 to 4-5-47
1245 Park Avenue

Age 27 3-16-20

Legal Residence New York City, New York

Marital Status Single

Offices of Preference Los Angeles, San Francisco, San Diego. Assigned to Butte, Montana

Education: St. Joseph's Yonkers, New York, BA Degree, 1940; George Washington University, 1 year.

Previous Experience: Clerk, Zonite Products Corporation, New York City, 1 year; Page, New York Public Library, New York City, 2 years (evenings); Stock Control Supervisor, War Department, Andrews Field, Washington, D. C., 11 months; United States Army, Master Sergeant 5 years.

Training School Grades

Examination, Rules & Regulations	<u>97.5</u>	Moot Court	<u>Good</u>
Examination, Manual of Instructions	<u>98</u>	Auto Driving	<u>Good</u>
Examination, Laboratory	<u>92</u>	Practical Case Problem	<u>Good</u>
Examination, Fingerprint Ident.	<u>95.3</u>	NMVTa Test Interview	<u>Good</u>
Examination, National Defense	<u>88</u>	NMVTa Roughdraft Report	<u>Good</u>
Auditory Test	<u>Good</u>	Photographic Ability	<u>Very Good</u>
Visual Memory Test	<u>Good</u>		

Firearms Training

Hip Shooting: 88
Practical Pistol Course: 68
Shotgun: 90

81 Rifle: 61
Machine Gun: 95

Condon is 27, single, and comes from New York City where he has resided all of his life. He studied for the priesthood at St. Joseph's Seminary in Yonkers, and received a BA Degree from there in 1940. He has also had one year of French and Spanish at George Washington University. While attending St. Joseph's, Condon worked for two years in the evenings as a page in the New York Public Library. He has also had one year of experience as a clerk for the Zonite Company. Condon went into the Army in January, 1942, and was discharged as a Master Sergeant in December, 1945. He served his entire time in the States, and after his discharge took a civilian job with Andrews Field in Washington, D. C., where he worked for eleven months as a stock control supervisor.

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MEMO FOR MR. TOLSON RE: NEW AGENT JOSEPH FRANCIS CONDON (SEA)

tiring and in need of considerable roughening experience. He seems to be a sincere young man and is apparently very much interested in making a success as an Agent. This man should with the proper experience develop satisfactorily.

The Special Agent in Charge of Firearms has certified that this Agent is qualified in the use of all Bureau weapons, but needs additional field training in the Rifle.

A driving test was afforded Agent Condon and he is qualified to drive Bureau cars.

AAC.

SAC, Butte

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

April 17, 1947

Director, FBI

Joseph Francis Condon
Special Employee Agent

There are transmitted herewith duplicate copies of the following papers concerning the above captioned Special Agent which are to be included in his field personnel file:

Vocation record
Personal Status report
Efficiency report
Physical examination report
Property record
~~Firearms record~~

The efficiency report is for your confidential information, and may be used by you as a guide in the future training of this employee.

Enclosure
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Butte, Montana
July 10, 1947

RE: JOSEPH F. CONDON
SPECIAL EMPLOYEE AGENT
GRADE CAF-10; SALARY \$4,525.80
SPECIAL EFFICIENCY REPORT

This is a special efficiency report. Mr. CONDON is a Special Employee Agent. He entered on duty with the Bureau on January 20, 1947, and arrived at the Butte Division for general assignment on April 8, 1947.

This Agent presents a neat, well groomed and conservative appearance. He possesses a pleasant personality but is inclined to be quiet and retiring by nature. He appears to be capable, dependable, willing, enthusiastic and intelligent but needs seasoning.

Since his assignment to the Butte Division, Agent CONDON has handled an average number of Applicant and criminal matters in a satisfactory manner. His interviews are good. His reports are very good. They require normal supervision for an Agent with his experience. He appears to organize his work well. He dictates very well. With more experience, he should develop satisfactorily.

Agent CONDON types well. He handles firearms in an average manner for an Agent of his limited experience. He drives a car fairly well, but needs more practice in the operation of motor vehicles. In this connection, it is to be noted that on May 15, 1947, while attempting to park a Bureau car in the city of Butte, Montana, he misjudged the distance to the sidewalk and hit a girder, slightly denting the right front fender of the car. Agent CONDON has assumed full responsibility for this damage and had it repaired at his own expense. Current efforts are being made to overcome this lack of familiarity with the operation of motor vehicles. Real improvement has been noted recently in this regard.

For the past few weeks, Agent CONDON has been assigned to the Resident Agency at Billings, Montana, for additional training under the supervision of older and more mature Agents. It is believed that this assignment will give him added seasoning and greater confidence in his own ability. With more experience and under proper supervision, it is believed that he will develop into a satisfactory Bureau Agent.

Status: Good

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W. G. BANISTER
SAC

REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ()
OFFICIAL:
REGULAR () SPECIAL (X)
PROBATIONAL ()

As of July 8, 1947 based on performance during period from 4/8/47 to 7/8/47

JOSEPH F. CONDON

SPECIAL EMPLOYEE AGENT - CAF-10

(Name of employee)

(Title of position, service, and grade)

BUTTE DIVISION

(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE V if adequate - if weak + if outstanding	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A. 2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in <i>italics</i> .	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning <input type="checkbox"/> All others <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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- ____ (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
- ____ (2) Mechanical skill.
- ____ (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
- ____ (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
- ____ (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
- ____ (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
- ____ (7) Accuracy of operations.
- ____ (8) Accuracy of final results.
- ____ (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
- ____ (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
- ____ (11) Industry.
- ____ (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
- ____ (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? _____) (Yes or no)
- ____ (14) Ability to organize his work.
- ____ (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
- ____ (16) Cooperativeness.
- ____ (17) Initiative.
- ____ (18) Resourcefulness.
- ____ (19) Dependability.
- ____ (20) Physical fitness for the work.

- ____ (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.
- ____ (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.
- ____ (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.
- ____ (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.
- ____ (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.
- ____ (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.
- ____ (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.
- ____ (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.
- ____ (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.
- ____ (30) Ability to make decisions.
- ____ (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- ____ (A) _____
- ____ (B) _____
- ____ (C) _____

STANDARD Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form	Adjective Rating	Adjective Rating
Plus marks on all underlined elements, and check marks or better on all other elements rated.	Excellent	Rating official <u>Good</u>
Check marks or better on all elements rated, and plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.	Very Good	Reviewing official _____
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and all weak performance overcompensated by outstanding performance.	Good	
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and all weak performance not overcompensated by outstanding performance.	Fair	
Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.	Unsatisfactory	

Rated by H. G. Baister Special Agent in Charge 7/10/47
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)

Reviewed by _____
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee _____ Report to employee _____
(Date) (Adjective rating)



United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. _____

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to July 15, 1947, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Mrs. James Condon Address 1245 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y.
Relationship Mother Dated June 16, 1947

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name Mrs. James Condon Address 1245 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y.
Relationship Mother Dated June 16, 1947

Very truly yours,

Joseph F. Condon
Special Agent
Joseph F. Condon

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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FILE NO. _____

Director, FBI

Dear Sir:

NOTICE OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE OF
EMPLOYEES ON SPECIAL OR COURT ASSIGNMENTS;
ALSO NOTICE OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE OF EMPLOYEES ON TRANSFER

NAME Condon, Joseph F.

OFFICE OF ASSIGNMENT Seattle, Washington

NATURE OF ASSIGNMENT General - Transfer from Butte, Mont.

ARRIVED 8:30 A. M., 9/27/47
(Time and Date)

REPORTED FOR DUTY (necessary only for arrivals on transfer):

10:30 A. M., 9/27/47

DEPARTED _____

DESTINATION _____

Following information to be furnished only when an employee
arrives your office on transfer:

PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY:

NAME	Mrs. J. Condon	RECORDED	67-414041-24
ADDRESS	1245 Park Ave., New York, N. Y.	SEARCHED	20
RELATIONSHIP	Mother	FILED	SEP 29 1947 37
		FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	

Very truly yours,

SAC

J. B. W. Lee
per

Name: JOSEPH F. CONDON

Title: Special Employee Agent

Entered on Duty - 1/20/47

Salary-Grade: \$4525.80 - CAF-10.

Offices of Preference: San Francisco, Los Angeles, Dallas

Examination: 93%

SAC BANISTER:

This Agent is a new Agent and is presently on a road trip in the Billings area. He seems to be somewhat reserved. He had to be trained to drive an automobile. It seems to me that he is making headway. He is enthusiastic.

Status: Good

INSPECTOR:

This Agent upon first contact is somewhat reserved. He seems to have a deep interest in the workings of the Bureau and a desire to better himself. He wishes to attend night law school under his GI Bill of Rights. He presents a good appearance.

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Inspection Report
Butte Office
Inspector Naughten
June 25, 1947
(SA James W. Lail)

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

MR. JOSEPH F. CONDON

Joseph F. Condon

REASSIGNMENT

Prepared by: bas
Checked by: air
Filed by:

Date

July 25, 1947

Personnel Action Number

F.B.I. - 1957 1957

Legal Authority

Nature
of Action

Effective

JULY 27, 1947

Position

FROM

Special Employee-Agent

TO

Special Agent

Grade

GAP 10

same

Salary

\$4525.80

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Division

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Section

Headquarters

Appropriations

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NATURE OF POSITION

a. VICE

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b. ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL

c. NEW

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Date of Oath

REMARKS

The provisions of the Veterans' Preference Act
of 1944 have been complied with.87-NO. RECORDED 4
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Prepared by: *WJF*
Checked by:
Filed by:

July 31, 1947

Mr. Joseph F. Condon
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Butte, Montana

Dear Mr. Condon:

I am writing to advise you that you are being transferred from the position of Special Employee Agent to the position of Special Agent, without change in grade or salary, effective July 27, 1947.

Sincerely yours,

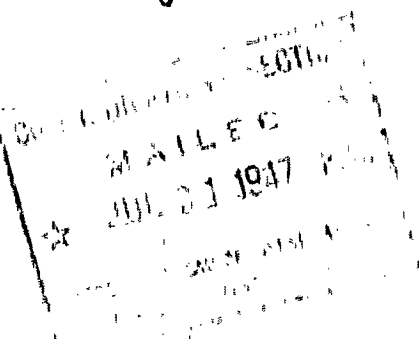
J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

JH:alg *alg*

CC: SAC, Butte

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DICTATION ABILITY OF AGENTS

SAC BANISTER:

The following represents the composite ratings of the dictation ability of the Agents presently assigned to this Division, as obtained from the stenographic force:

<u>Agent</u>	<u>Rating</u>
AHDEERS	Excellent
ALLEN	Excellent
BLASTIC	Excellent
CORDON	Excellent
DONAHUE	Excellent
FLADWED	Excellent
FOPP	Excellent
GARVEY	Excellent
GRATTAN	Excellent
GRAY	Excellent
JETTE	Excellent
JOHNSON	Excellent
KESLER	Excellent
KIMBALL	Excellent
KUTZ	Excellent
LANGEN	Excellent
LOVERING	Excellent
MATTHEWS	Excellent

Self-Inspection
Butte Office .
SAC BANISTER
May 23, 1947

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DICTATION ABILITY OF AGENTS

MAYER	Excellent
PIEPER	Excellent
PROVINSE	Excellent
RHOADES	Excellent
SCHEIB	Excellent
SHARP	Excellent
• SHINE	Excellent
SINGLETON	Excellent
STRAHL	Excellent
WIRT	Excellent

October 3, 1947

Mr. Joseph P. Condon
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Seattle, Washington

Dear Mr. Condon:

Your headquarters are being changed, public business permitting,
from Seattle, Washington, to Bremerton,
Washington, effective upon your
arrival there on or after this date.

This change is being made for official reasons and not for your personal convenience. You will accordingly be allowed your necessary expenses of transportation and a per diem in lieu of subsistence of \$6.00 in connection therewith, such expenses to include the transportation of your immediate family as provided for in Public Law 600 of August 2, 1946, and Executive Order 9805, approved November 25, 1946.

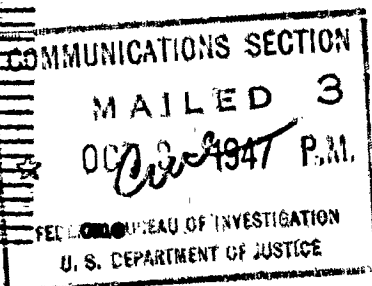
You are authorized to use a privately owned automobile in connection with your transfer and you will be reimbursed at the rate of five cents per mile, not to exceed the cost of common carrier by the most direct route.

The transportation of your household goods and personal effects will be paid in accordance with regulations contained in Public Law 600 of August 2, 1946, and Executive Order 9805, approved November 25, 1946.

In the event any expenses will be incurred by you in the transfer of your household furniture and personal effects in connection with this transfer, it is desired that the Bureau be furnished immediately with the approximate cost involved. This information is essential for budget and appropriation purposes.

CC Seattle Advise Bureau the date Agent
Condon arrives in Bremerton.
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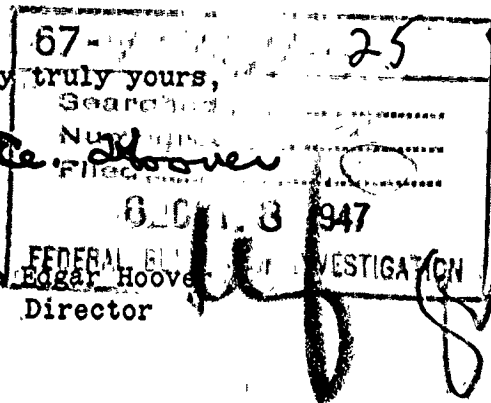
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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director



Butte, Montana
October 6, 1947

RE: JOSEPH F. CONDON
SPECIAL AGENT
SPECIAL EFFICIENCY REPORT

This is a special efficiency report which is being submitted in view of the transfer of Agent CONDON to the Seattle Division.

Mr. CONDON entered on duty with the Bureau on January 20, 1947. He arrived in the Butte Division for general assignment on April 8, 1947. He was transferred to the Seattle Office on September 26, 1947.

This Agent presents a neat, refined and clean-cut appearance. He possesses a pleasant personality but is inclined to be rather quiet by nature. He appears to be dependable, willing, enthusiastic and intelligent but still needs seasoning.

During his assignment in the Butte Office Agent CONDON handled an average number of applicant cases and criminal matters in a satisfactory manner. His interviews were good and thorough. His reports were very good. They required normal supervision. He appeared to organize his work well. He dictates very well and possesses an exceptional command of the English language. He did not testify in court during this period.

Agent CONDON types well. He handles firearms in an average manner for an Agent of his experience. While he encountered some difficulty in the operation of a motor vehicle at first, his driving improved materially in recent months.

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For several weeks this summer Agent CONDON was assigned to the Resident Agency at Billings, Montana for general work and additional training under the supervision of more experienced Agents. During this period he participated in the apprehension of an armed National Motor Vehicle Theft Act fugitive and conducted himself in an exemplary manner. Later he was sent to the Resident Agency at Pocatello, Idaho, in connection with an Atomic Energy Act special. During this assignment Agent CONDON discharged his responsibilities faithfully and well. He put in a substantial amount of voluntary overtime.

This employee's general attitude is commendable. He is amenable to suggestion and constructive criticism. He appears to be loyal to the Bureau. With more experience it is believed he will develop into a satisfactory Bureau Agent.

W. G. BANISTER
SAC

PJS:LB

REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ()
OFFICIAL:
REGULAR () SPECIAL (X)
PROBATIONAL ()

As of 9/26/47 based on performance during period from 7/8/47 to 9/26/47

JOSEPH F. CONDON

SPECIAL AGENT - CAF - 10

(Name of employee)

(Title of position, service, and grade)

Federal Bureau of Investigation - BUTTE

(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A. 2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in <i>italics</i>. 	CHECK ONE:
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(Yes or no) | |
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STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

STANDARD

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Adjective Rating

Plus marks on all underlined elements, and check marks or better on all other elements rated.....

Check marks or better on all elements rated, and plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.....

Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and all weak performance overcompensated by outstanding performance.....

Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and all weak performance not overcompensated by outstanding performance.....

Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.....

Adjective Rating

Excellent

Very Good

Good

Fair

Unsatisfactory

Rating
official. Good

Reviewing
official _____

Rated by W. D. Saunders Special Agent in Charge 10/6/47
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)

Reviewed by _____
(Signature of reviewing official) _____ (Title) _____ (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee _____ Report to employee _____
(Date) (Adjective rating)

October 15, 1947

SAC, Butte

Director, FBI

Joseph F. Condon - Special Agent

It is desired you submit an efficiency report on the above-named Agent who transferred to the Seattle Office.

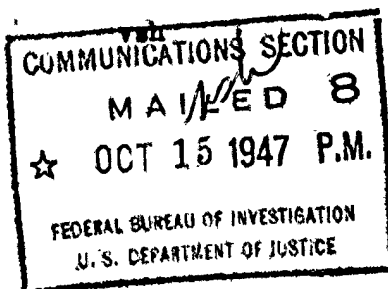
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Reviewed by *h*
Searched by *h*
Filed by *h*

January 30, 1948

Mr. Joseph F. Condon
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Seattle, Washington

Dear Mr. Condon:

In connection with the Uniform Promotion Act, I am indeed pleased to advise you that you have been recommended for promotion from \$4525.80 per annum to \$4651.20 per annum in Grade CAF 10, effective February 8, 1948.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

cc - SAC, Seattle
Mr. J. E. Edwards
Movement Section

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Nature of Action

MR. JOSEPH F. CONDON
Mr. Joseph F. Condon
PERIODIC PAY INCREASE

Date	January 30, 1948
Personnel Action Number	F.B.I. - 11641
Legal Authority	<i>11641</i>

Effective **February 8, 1948**

	FROM	TO
Position	Special Agent	
Grade	CAP 10	same
Salary	\$4525.80	\$4651.80
Division and Section Headquarters		
Appropriations	S & E, F.B.I.	S & E, F.B.I.
Departmental or Field	<input type="checkbox"/> Dept.	<input type="checkbox"/> Field

NATURE OF POSITION		
a. VICE	b. ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL	c. NEW
P. C. NO.	P. C. NO.	P. C. NO.
	Date of Birth	Date of Oath

REMARKS

Prom. under the Auto. Prom. Bill, Public Law 700 as amended 6/30/45. Prom. from CAP 9, \$4142.60 to CAP 10 \$4525.80 eff. 2/3/47.

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JOSEPH F. CONDON

SPECIAL AGENT

EOD: January 20, 1947

CAF-10 \$4651.20

Offices of Preference (1) San Francisco (2) Los Angeles (3) Dallas

Agents Examination: 96.

SAC Wilcox

This agent is quiet, reserved, dependable, and thorough. He assumes responsibility for investigation and completes them with a minimum amount of supervision. He has produced an average volume of work. He is also cooperative and enthusiastic about his work. He has worked hard to meet the various deadlines on cases assigned to him. His investigative experience has been limited to applicant cases, primarily on Atomic Energy Act cases and a few criminal case leads. I do not believe he is yet able to handle delicate or involved investigations. He has had no opportunity to display any supervisory or administrative ability. I believe his rating should be VERY GOOD.

Inspector Gurnea

Condon presents an average appearance but is lacking in self-confidence. It is obvious he is not familiar with the rougher side of life although he was in the Army. Condon is progressing satisfactorily but not above the average of Agents with his experience.

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Inspection Report
Seattle Office
Insp. Gurnea
Interviewed by Insp. Gurnea
March 8, 1948

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE No. _____

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to February 15, 1948, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (~~by CHECK~~ - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Mrs. Margaret Condon Address 1245 Park Ave., New York, N. Y.
Relationship Mother Dated Jan 30, 1948

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name Mrs. Margaret Condon Address 1245 Park Ave., New York, N. Y.
Relationship Mother Dated Jan 30, 1948

Very truly yours,

Joseph F. Condon
Special Agent

Joseph F. Condon

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REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ()
OFFICIAL:
REGULAR () SPECIAL (X)
PROBATIONAL ()

As of July 23, 1948 based on performance during period from April 1, 1948 to July 23, 1948

JOSEPH F. CONDON

SPECIAL AGENT, CAF-10

(Name of employee)

(Title of position, service, and grade)

Federal Bureau of Investigation at Seattle, Washington

(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A. 2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in <i>italics</i> .	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning <input type="checkbox"/> All others <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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STATE AND OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

Capability of assuming 55

- + (A) responsibility
____ (B) 5/1/48
____ (C) 5/1/48

STANDARD

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Adjective
Rating

Excellent
Very Good
Good
Fair
Unsatisfactory

Rating
official

Excellent

Reviewing
official

Rated by J. B. Wilson

(Signature of rating official)

Special Agent in Charge

(Title)

July 23, 1948

(Date)

Reviewed by _____

(Signature of reviewing official)

(Title)

(Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee _____

(Date)

Report to employee _____

(Adjective rating)

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REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

Form approved.
Budget Bureau No. 50-R0123.

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ()
OFFICIAL:
REGULAR (X) SPECIAL ()
PROBATIONAL ()

As of March 31, 1948 based on performance during period from 4-1-47 to 3-31-48

JOSEPH F. CONDON

Special Agent CAF 10

(Name of employee)

(Title of position, service, and grade)

Federal Bureau of Investigation at Seattle, Washington

(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE ✓ If adequate - if weak + If outstanding	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A. 2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in <i>italics</i> .	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning <input type="checkbox"/> All others <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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- ____ (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED
Capability for additional responsibility 77

- ✓ (A) Filed
- ____ (B) APR 26 1948
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Rating
official

VERY GOOD

Reviewing
official

Rated by J. B. Wilcox

(Signature of rating official)

Special Agent in Charge

(Title)

March 31, 1948

(Date)

Reviewed by J. B. Wilcox

(Signature of reviewing official)

Assistant Director

(Title)

5-11-48

(Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee

(Date)

Report to employee

(Adjective rating)

Seattle, Washington
March 31, 1948

RE: JOSEPH F. CONDON
SPECIAL AGENT

Agent CONDON dresses very neatly, he is well groomed, clean-cut, conservative and scholarly in appearance. He has a pleasant personality, is quiet, reserved, cooperative and even enthusiastic about his work. He is very dependable and loyal. I believe him to be sufficiently aggressive to do a very good investigative job.

This agent's dictation is usually well prepared and he has been rated for his ability in this phase of his work as Very Good. He drives a car satisfactorily. CONDON has had no opportunity to testify in Federal Court in the Seattle Division. He did, however, appear in a moot court session held by the Seattle Division on February 21, 1948 and was rated on the basis of this appearance as making a good witness.

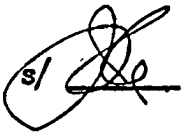
His firearms training record is slightly below average. He needs intensive training in the use of the Bureau's weapons. Despite this record I would have no hesitancy in using him on dangerous assignments. His file reflects that he has been used on apprehensions during the past year and handled them in a satisfactory manner. He has had no opportunity to work on physical surveillances. In this work, too, he should do very well.

The reports, memoranda and letters prepared by this agent have been well done and thorough. They require little supervision. I know of no difficulties this agent has experienced in his contacts either with law enforcement officers or business firms. I believe this phase of his work has been handled very well. His work has been well organized. He works in a territory necessitating frequent road trips. His work has been effectively organized to reduce the number of such trips. This agent operates very well by himself, accepting responsibility for his work and handling it with only nominal supervision. I believe Agent CONDON to be in good physical condition.

CONDON was transferred to the Seattle Division from the Butte Division on September 26, 1947. While working in the latter Division he had limited experience on general criminal cases in the resident agency at Billings, Montana, and did some work on Atomic Energy Act Applicant and Employee cases at the resident agency at Pocatello, Idaho. Upon his arrival in Seattle he was immediately assigned to work in the resident agency at Bremerton, Washington,

where he has handled primarily Atomic Energy Act Applicant and Employee cases. He has also worked on other types of cases arising in that territory. This agent has worked hard and when necessary has worked long hours willingly in order to complete his work on time. He has had no occasion to work on supervisory duties and until such time as he has had additional experience in the Bureau, I do not consider him qualified for such work. I believe his rating at this time should be Very Good.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Glavin

FROM : H. L. Edwards

SUBJECT: JOSEPH F. CONDON
Special Agent
Seattle Office (Hq. fixed - Bremerton)

DATE: August 13, 1948

RE: REALLOCATION

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

This employee entered on duty 1/20/47 as a Special Agent, CAF-9, \$4149.60 per annum, and on 2/3/47, he was reallocated to CAF-10, \$4525.80 per annum. As the result of a UPA promotion and an increase in basic pay, his salary is now \$4981.20 per annum, and he is being considered for reallocation to CAF-11, \$5232 per annum, effective 8/22/48.

During an inspection of the Butte Office in June, 1947, the Inspector (James W. Lail), said he was somewhat reserved upon first contact, presented a good appearance, and seemed to have a deep interest in the workings of the Bureau and a desire to better himself. On 7/10/47 and 10/6/47, he was rated GOOD, and the comments were favorable except that he was inclined to be rather quiet by nature and needed seasoning.

During an inspection of the Seattle Office in March, 1948, Inspector Gurnea advised he presented an average appearance but was lacking in self-confidence. He was obviously not familiar with the rougher side of life. He was progressing satisfactorily but not above the average of agents with his experience. SAC Wilcox rated him VERY GOOD during this inspection.

On 3/31/48, SAC Wilcox rated him VERY GOOD.

In a special efficiency report dated 7/9/48, SAC Wilcox rated him EXCELLENT and said the production and quality of his work were well above average, requiring almost no supervision; he was a good investigator and "dug" until he was satisfied that he had all the facts and he attended to business. He worked conscientiously, was very sincere and it was believed he was an agent who would develop considerably with experience as he had an interest in the Bureau and it was thought that he intended to make it a career. He rated high in the matter of appearance and ability to meet the public, made a fine personal appearance, expressed himself very well, and created an extremely favorable impression. He was mature and it was believed that, over a period of time, he would develop into a top-notch agent. He readily accepted responsibility, followed through on his assignments, exercised good judgment and when asking questions or advice, he had the matter of his inquiry thought through and his questions were to the point. The SAC liked the way he operated.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that Agent Condon be reallocated to grade CAF-11, \$5232 per annum, effective 8/22/48.

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letter to employee
adv. pro 8-18-48
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H. L. Edwards
JHE
8/16/48

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Checked by

File No.

Nature
of ActionMR. JOSEPH F. CONDON
PROMOTION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Date

August 14, 1948

Personnel Action Number

F. B. I. - 51554 21854

Legal Authority

Effective

August 12, 1948

FROM

TO

Position

Special Agent

Grade

CAF 10
\$4,51.20CAF 11
\$5,012

Salary

Division

and

Section

Headquarters

Appropriations

S & E, F.B.I.

S & E, F.B.I.

Departmental
or Field

Dept.

Field

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Field

NATURE OF POSITION

a. VICE

Edward E. Gough
trans. 2-3-47.

b. ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL

c. NEW

P. C. NO.

P. C. NO.

P. C. NO.

Date of Birth

Date of Oath

REMARKS

The provisions of the Veterans'
Preference Act of 1944 have been
complied with.

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Checked
Filed

August 18, 1948

Mr. Joseph F. Condon
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Seattle, Washington

Dear Mr. Condon:

I am indeed pleased to advise you that you have been recommended for promotion from the position of Special Agent, \$4981.20 per annum in Grade CAF 10, to the position of Special Agent, \$5232 per annum in Grade CAF 11, effective August 22, 1948.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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CC - SAC, Seattle
Mr. J. E. Edwards
Movement Section

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ()
OFFICIAL:
REGULAR () SPECIAL (X)
PROBATIONAL ()

As of October 18, 1948 based on performance during period from July 23, 1948 to October 18, 1948

JOSEPH F. CONDON
(Name of employee)

SPECIAL AGENT, CAF-10
(Title of position, service, and grade)

Federal Bureau of Investigation, Seattle, Washington
(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

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 - (30) *Ability to make decisions.*
 - (31) *Effectiveness in delegating—clearly defined authority to act.*
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STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED...
(A) Ability to lead & direct a group of Agents on raids & dangerous assignments.
(B) Capability for additional responsibility.
(C) 2 NOV 2 1948

STANDARD

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Adjective Rating
Excellent PERF
Very Good Good
Good
Fair
Unsatisfactory
Rating official GOOD
Reviewing official

Rated by J. B. Wilcox Special Agent in Charge October 18, 1948
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)

Reviewed by _____
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee _____ Report to employee _____
(Date) (Adjective rating)

Seattle, Washington
October 18, 1948

RE: JOSEPH F. CONDON
SPECIAL AGENT

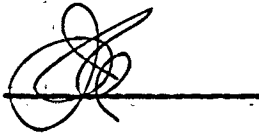
The following is submitted as a Special Efficiency Report on Special Agent JOSEPH F. CONDON in view of his transfer.

Since the submission of the Efficiency Report of July 23, 1948, there has been a definite change in the quality of work submitted by this Agent. His reports have not reflected thorough and exhaustive investigation in all cases. They have required more than average supervision because of a considerable number of errors of form. At his request, CONDON was recently removed from Bremerton where he was Resident Agent to Spokane, Washington. Because of the number of error forms received by this Agent, he was recently advised that unless his work improved, he would be returned to Seattle. This Agent is rated by the Stenographers in three instances as an excellent dictator and in three others as very good. It is noted, however, from the standpoint of supervision, his language in many instances is loose and requires interpretation.

This man makes a very good personal appearance, has the ability to meet the public and to mix and get along well with individuals within and without the Bureau. If he will adjust himself to more vigorous following of his own assignments, to more thorough and detailed investigation and to more careful preparation of reports and correspondence, there is no reason why he can not develop into an excellent Agent.

Rating: GOOD

DC:CK



*File to BW
in: [unclear]
12-2-48
JEG/ww*

*will follow
JEG/ww*

*Moot Court Training
see 1948 Ann. rept.*

December 2, 1948

Mr. Joseph F. Condon
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Sir:

The Bureau has had an opportunity of reviewing the efficiency report submitted on your progress as of October 18, 1948. Specifically, comments have been noted that your reports have not reflected thorough and exhaustive investigation in all cases, and they have required more than average supervision because of a considerable number of errors in form. In addition, it was stated that your language in many instances was loose and required interpretation.

The Bureau is concerned with regard to your failure to have a more satisfactory efficiency report submitted on you, and expects that you will exert your utmost to eliminate the deficiencies mentioned and that a material improvement will be reflected in any subsequent efficiency report that is submitted.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

11 DEC 9 1948

CC: SAC, Pittsburgh (~~Confidential~~)

It is desired that you supervise the work of this Agent for a period of 60 days and at the expiration of that time submit an efficiency report specifically commenting as to whether any improvement has been noted in this Agent over coming the deficiencies referred to.

CC: Miss Gailton (Sent Direct)

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SPECIAL REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ()
OFFICIAL:
REGULAR () SPECIAL (X)
PROBATIONAL ()

As of February 4, 1949 based on performance during period from Dec. 7, 1948 to Feb. 4, 1949

JOSEPH F. CONDON
(Name of employee)

Special Agent CAF-11
(Title of position, service, and grade)

Federal Bureau of Investigation, Pittsburgh, Pa.
(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A. 2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in <i>italics</i> .	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning <input type="checkbox"/> All others <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED
Ability to lead and direct a group of Agents on raids or dangerous assignments.
(A) _____
(B) Capability for additional responsibility
(C) _____

STANDARD
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Plus marks on all underlined elements, and check marks or better on all other elements rated.	Adjective Rating	Rating official
Check marks or better on all elements rated, and plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.	Excellent	<u>Good</u>
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and all weak performance overcompensated by outstanding performance.	Very Good	<u>Good</u>
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Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.	Fair	<u>Good</u>
	Unsatisfactory	<u>Good</u>

Rated by J. E. THORNTON, Special Agent in Charge February 4, 1949
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)
Reviewed by _____
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)
Rating approved by efficiency rating committee _____ Report to employee _____
(Date) (Adjective rating)

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
February 4, 1949

Re: JOSEPH F. CONDON
SPECIAL AGENT

This is a Special Efficiency Report concerning JOSEPH F. CONDON, submitted in accordance with Bureau instructions.

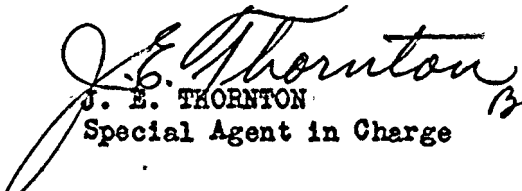
Mr. CONDON is average in size, dresses neatly and appropriately for his duties, has a good personality, is cooperative, industrious, and goes about his work with enthusiasm. He is rather serious by nature and it is believed that he makes a good impression upon law enforcement officials and businessmen.


Since his assignment to this office, Special Agent CONDON has attended In-Service for a period of two weeks, has handled some fugitive cases, has worked on technical surveillance on occasion, and has handled a good many security cases which required a review of the file and preparation of reports.

Mr. CONDON received a letter from the Director dated December 2, 1948, calling to his attention the fact that his reports had not in the past reflected thorough and exhaustive investigation; further, that they had required more than average supervision. The language in his previous reports had been criticised as being loose. Therefore, the reports of this man have been very carefully supervised in this office with Mr. CONDON's knowledge, and it is believed that he has tried hard and tried successfully to conduct thorough investigations. He has tightened up considerably on his language and it is now felt that his reports are well stated and his words are well chosen.

This Agent takes constructive criticism and suggestions readily and is showing continuous improvement. He has accepted each responsibility given him and appears to be making good progress.

In comparison with the Agents in CAF-11 he is rated as Good.


J. E. THORNTON
Special Agent in Charge


I have read the above

JET:LBY

February 1, 1949

SAC, Pittsburgh

RE: JOSEPH F. CONDON
SPECIAL AGENT
General In-Service Course 1/17 to 1/28/49

Dear Sir:

The above-named Special Agent attended the above General In-Service Training Course at the Seat of Government and attained the following grades:

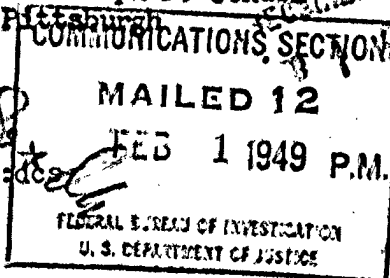
Notebook	Very Good
Examination	97½
Double Action Course	94
Practical Pistol Course	71
Shotgun (Skeet)	8/25
.30 Rifle	63
Machine Gun	98
1 day Specialized Training in:	Photography

The firearms grades with the exception of the Shotgun Skeet Course should be entered on the individual field firearms training record.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

cc: SA Joseph F. Condon
Pittsburgh



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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
FROM : SAC, Pittsburgh
SUBJECT: PERSONNEL STATUS LETTERS
PITTSBURGH DIVISION

DATE: 1/27/49

Re SAC Letter No, Series 1949, dated 1/27/49.

There are forwarded herewith Personnel Status letters concerning the Special Agent personnel assigned to the Pittsburgh Office as of January 15, 1949.

It will be noted that no form is being submitted for SA JOSEPH E. COULON, who is PRESENTLY ATTENDING In-Service. However, his letter will be furnished the Bureau immediately upon his return to the Pittsburgh Office.

JET:LBV
Enclosures 79

11 FEB 15 1949

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 1/31/49

FROM : SAC, Pittsburgh

SUBJECT: JOSEPH F. CONDON, SA
PERSONNEL STATUS LETTER

Forwarded herewith is the Personnel Status Letter of
SA JOSEPH F. CONDON, who has just returned from In-
Service at the Seat of Government.

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RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NAME CONDON, Joseph F. AGE 28 YEARS, 10 MONTHS
NATIVITY (state of birth) N.Y. MARRIED, SINGLE, WIDOWED: Single NUMBER OF CHILDREN
FAMILY HISTORY Mother, father sister and brother living and well.

HISTORY OF ILLNESS OR INJURY chicken pox, measles, tonsilectomy 1925.
cough, occasional traces of blood when nose is blown.

HEAD AND FACE normal

EYES: PUPILS (size, shape, reaction to light and distance, etc.) normal

DISTANT VISION RT. 20/ 50, corrected to 20/20

LT. 20/ 50, corrected to 20/ 20

COLOR PERCEPTION normal

(state edition of Stilling's plates or Lamps used)

DISEASE OR ANATOMICAL DEFECTS none

EARS: HEARING RT. WHISPERED VOICE 15/15'

CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH /15'

LT. WHISPERED VOICE 15/15'

CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH /15'

DISEASE OR DEFECTS none

NOSE normal

(Disease or anatomical defect, obstruction, etc. State degree)

SINUSES mild degree of rhinitis, not disabling.

TONGUE, PALATE, PHARYNX, LARYNX, TONSILS tonsils surg. absent

TEETH AND GUMS (disease or anatomical defect): as charted

MISSING TEETH 1, 16, 17 and 32

NONVITAL TEETH n

PERIAPICAL DISEASE n

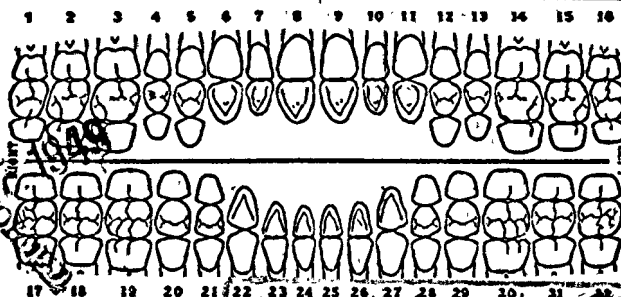
MARKED MALOCCLUSION n

PYORRHEA ALVEOLARIS n

TEETH REPLACED BY BRIDGES n

DENTURES n

REMARKS n



E. G. F. Pollard, D.D.S. (DC) USN

(Signature of Dental Officer)

Numbered

GENERAL BUILD AND APPEARANCE medium light

TEMPERATURE

HEIGHT 68 1/2

WEIGHT 132

RECENT GAIN OR LOSS, AMOUNT AND CAUSE none

SKIN, HAIR, AND GLANDS normal

NECK (abnormalities, thyroid gland, trachea, larynx) normal

SPINE AND EXTREMITIES (bones, joints, muscles, feet) normal

CHEST AT EXPIRATION

CHEST AT INSPIRATION

CIRCUMFERENCE OF ABDOMEN AT UMBILICUS

none

normal

normal

normal

Handwritten signatures and dates: 11/4/49, 2/16/49, 1/14/49

Handwritten signature and date: 1/14/49

THORAX (size, shape, movement, rib cage, mediastinum) normal
RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, BRONCHI, LUNGS, PLEURA, ETC. normal - no evidence
of bronchial involvement.

CARDIO-VASCULAR SYSTEM normal
HEART (note all signs of cardiac involvement) normal

PULSE: BEFORE EXERCISE 72 BLOOD PRESSURE: SYSTOLIC 112
AFTER EXERCISE 88 DIASTOLIC 74
THREE MINUTES AFTER 78
CONDITION OF ARTERIES elastic CHARACTER OF PULSE reg
CONDITION OF VEINS normal HEMORRHOIDS none

ABDOMEN AND PELVIS (condition of wall, scars, herniae, abnormality of viscera) normal

GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM normal
URINALYSIS: SP. GR. 1.015 ALB. n SUGAR n MICROSCOPICAL n
VENEREAL DISEASE none

NERVOUS SYSTEM normal (organic or functional disorders)
ROMBERG neg. INCOORDINATION (gait, speech) none
REFLEXES, SUPERFICIAL present DEEP (knee, ankle, elbow) normal TREMORS none
SEROLOGICAL TESTS KAHN NEG. BLOOD TYPE "B" Rh Pos
ABNORMAL PSYCHE (neurasthenia, psychasthenia, depression, instability, worries) none apparent

SMALLPOX VACCINATION: DATE OF LAST VACCINATION 1945
TYPHOID PROPHYLAXIS: NUMBER OF COURSES _____
DATE OF LAST COURSE 1945
REMARKS ON ABNORMALITIES NOT OTHERWISE NOTED OR SUFFICIENTLY DESCRIBED ABOVE _____

SUMMARY OF DEFECTS Def. vision, corrected.

CAPABLE OF PERFORMING DUTIES INVOLVING Arduous PHYSICAL EXERTION
IS THIS INDIVIDUAL PHYSICALLY FIT TO PARTICIPATE IN RAIDS AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS
WHICH MIGHT ENTAIL THE PRACTICAL USE OF FIREARMS yes (yes or no)
(when no is given state cause) _____

FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND REMARKS (as per boards, when necessary) _____
No recommendations.

A. J. White
Capt. MC USN Ret.

DATE OF EXAMINATION January 25, 1949

ANNUAL
REPORT OF
EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ()
OFFICIAL:
REGULAR () SPECIAL ()
PROBATIONAL ()

As of March 31, 1949 based on performance during period from April 1, 1948 to March 31, 1949

JOSEPH F. CONDON
(Name of employee)

Special Agent CAF-11
(Title of position, service, and grade)

Federal Bureau of Investigation, Pittsburgh, Pa.
(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

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☒ (B) Capability for additional responsibility
☐ (C)

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Plus marks on all underlined elements, and check marks or better on all other elements rated.	Numbered <u>67</u>	Adjective Rating <u>7</u>	Rating Official <u>37</u>
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	Adjective Rating <u>7</u>	Rating Official <u>37</u>	Unsatisfactory <u>37</u>

Rated by J. E. Harrison Special Agent in Charge March 31, 1949
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)

Reviewed by J. E. Harrison Special Agent in Charge 5-6-49
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee _____ Report to employee _____
(Date) (Adjective rating)

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
March 31, 1949

Re: JOSEPH F. CONDON
Special Agent

Mr. CONDON presents a neat personal appearance, has a good personality, and dresses appropriately for his duties. He has demonstrated initiative, resourcefulness, force, and aggressiveness.

This Agent is rated as a good dictator, and the following criticisms are set forth for his consideration:

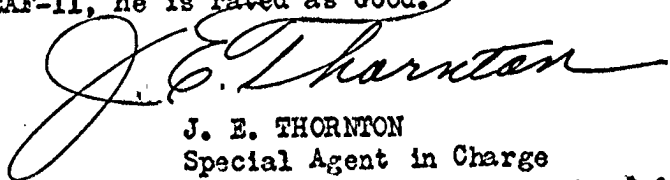
- (1) This Agent should endeavor to develop and maintain a steady flow of dictation, avoiding spurts.
- (2) Although this Agent's sentence structure has improved, he should continue to remain conscious of the necessity of sound sentence structure in order to achieve preciseness of expression and clarity in meaning.

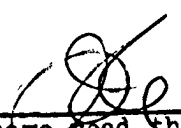
Mr. CONDON is a good automobile driver and is qualified in the use of all Bureau firearms. He can be used on dangerous assignments under supervision. He has operated on physical surveillances with success.

His reports, memoranda, and letters come in in good order and show thought and planning. His contacts with law enforcement officials and businessmen are believed to be good. He is able to organize and initiate his own investigations and has accepted each responsibility designated to him. He follows through on each assignment without additional checks. He appears to be in good physical condition. He has testified in Moot Court, before a U. S. Commissioner, and in Federal Court, with satisfaction. He is available for any assignment, special or general, to which the Bureau might designate him.

This Agent is presently working on Internal Security matters but also handles Deserters and some Selective Service work. His volume is good. He shows good interest in his work, and I think he is a very loyal employee. He has not demonstrated any executive or administrative abilities.

In comparison with other Agents in CAF-11, he is rated as Good.


J. E. THORNTON
Special Agent in Charge


I have read the above.
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*Spec. info. repts. cya 1/25/49
No yellow prepared. JET/m
followed 2-21-51
no yellow prep.
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February 14, 1949

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

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Mr. Joseph F. Condon
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Condon:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination afforded you at the United States Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland, on January 25, 1949.

This report reflects that you have defective vision of 20/50 in both eyes, corrected to 20/20.

The Board of Examining Physicians of the United States Naval Hospital reports that you are capable of performing strenuous physical exertion and have no physical defects that would interfere with your participation in raids or other work involving the practical use of firearms.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

SPECIAL REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

 ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ()
 OFFICIAL: REGULAR () SPECIAL (X)
 PROBATIONAL ()

 As of February 6, 1950 based on performance during period from April 1, 1949 to Feb. 6, 1950
JOSEPH FRANCIS CONDON

(Name of employee)

Special AgentGS-11

(Title of position, service, and grade)

Federal Bureau of Investigation, Pittsburgh, Pa.

(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

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Adjective
Rating
 Excellent
 Very Good
 Good
 Fair
 Unsatisfactory
Rating official Very Good

Reviewing official

 Rated by J. E. SCORNTON Special Agent in Charge February 6, 1950
 (Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)

 Reviewed by _____
 (Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)

 Rating approved by efficiency rating committee _____ Report to employee _____
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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
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Re: JOSEPH FRANCIS CONDON
SPECIAL AGENT

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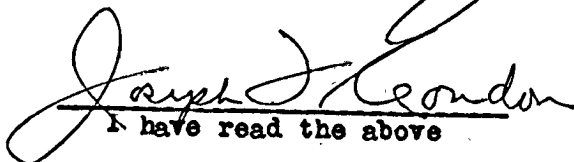
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This Agent is rated as a very good dictator. He is a careful automobile driver, is qualified in the use of all Bureau firearms, and can be used on dangerous assignments under supervision. He has worked on physical surveillances with success. This Agent's reports, memoranda, and letters come in in very good order and show thought and planning, and the reports which he prepares are quite difficult, since they concern the Communist Party in the United States of America in the Pittsburgh District. One of his principal assignments is the preparation of the Quarterly Report in connection with the Communist Party in the U. S. A.; and although he has missed the Bureau deadline on this particular Quarterly Report, the delays incurred were beyond his control.

This Agent has put in a large amount of voluntary overtime, and has rarely requested Compensatory Leave; therefore, his volume is considered above average. Mr. CONDON has a good command of the English language, a good knowledge of grammar, (and is progressing very satisfactorily.) He appears to be very much interested in his assignments.

In comparison with other Agents in GS-11, SA CONDON is rated as Very Good.


J. E. THORNTON
Special Agent in Charge


I have read the above

JET:LBV

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: January 27, 1951

FROM : ASAC, Boston

SUBJECT: SA JOSEPH E. CONDON
OVERTIME PAY FOR HOLIDAY 11/11/50.

Agent Condon has advised he has not as yet received payment for work performed on Armistice Day, 11/11/50, and it is requested he be advised in this matter.

JET:ERB

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. _____

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to July 31, 1949, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - ~~MONEY ORDER~~) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Funds:

Name Mrs. Margaret Condon Address 1245 Park Ave., New York, N. Y.
Relationship Mother Dated July 18, 1949

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name Mrs. Margaret Condon Address 1245 Park Ave., New York, N. Y.
Relationship Mother Dated July 18, 1949

Very truly yours,

Joseph F. Condon
Special Agent
JOSEPH F. CONDON -38

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Glavin

FROM : H. L. Edwards

SUBJECT: JOSEPH FRANCIS CONDON
Special Agent
Pittsburgh Office

DATE: February 28, 1950

RE: UNIFORM PROMOTION

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This employee entered on duty 1-20-47 as a Special Agent in Grade CAF-9, \$4149.60 per annum. On 8-22-48 he was reallocated to Grade CAF-11, \$5232 per annum, and as the result of a basic salary increase, effective 10-30-49, his present salary is \$5400 per annum in Grade GS-11. He is eligible for a promotion under provisions of the Uniform Promotion Act, effective 2-19-50.

On 10-18-48 SAC Wilcox rated him GOOD and said that since the submission of his last efficiency rating, there had been a definite change in the quality of work submitted by him. His reports had not reflected thorough and exhaustive investigation in all cases; they had required more than average supervision because of a considerable number of errors of form. At his request, he was recently removed from Bremerton where he was Resident Agent to Spokane, Washington. Because of the number of error forms received by this Agent, he was recently advised that unless his work improved, he would be returned to Seattle. He was rated from very good to excellent in dictation; it was noted, however, from the standpoint of supervision, his language was in many instances loose and required interpretation. He made a very good personal appearance, had the ability to meet the public and to mix and get along well with individuals within and without the Bureau. If he would adjust himself to more vigorous following of his own assignments, to more thorough and detailed investigation and to more careful preparation of reports and correspondence, there was no reason why he could not develop into an excellent Agent.

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By letter dated 12-2-48, Condon's attention was called to the fact that his reports had not in the past reflected thorough and exhaustive investigation; further, that they had required more than average supervision. The language in his previous reports had been criticized as being loose. He was told the Bureau was concerned with regard to his failure to have a more satisfactory efficiency report submitted on him, and expected that he would exert his utmost to eliminate the deficiencies mentioned, and that material improvement would be reflected in any subsequent efficiency report that was submitted.

On 2-4-49 SAC Thornton rated him GOOD and said in view of the 12-2-48 letter, the reports of this man had been very carefully supervised in that office with Mr. Condon's knowledge, and it was believed that he had tried hard and tried successfully to conduct thorough investigations. He had tightened up considerably on his language and it was now felt that his reports were well stated and his words were well chosen. He took constructive criticism and suggestions readily and was showing continuous improvement; he had accepted each responsibility given him and appeared to be making good progress.

On 3-31-49 SAC Thornton rated him GOOD (approved 5-6-49) and said that in connection with his dictation, he should endeavor to develop and maintain a steady flow of dictation, avoiding spurts; although his sentence structure had improved, he should continue to remain conscious of the necessity of sound sentence structure in order to achieve preciseness of expression and clarity in meaning. His contacts with law enforcement officials and businessmen were believed to be good; he was able to organize and initiate his own

investigations and had accepted each responsibility designated to him. He followed through on each assignment without additional checks; he appeared to be in good physical condition; he was available for any assignment, special or general, to which the Bureau might designate him. He showed good interest in his work, and the SAC thought he was a very loyal employee. He had not demonstrated any executive or administrative abilities.

In a special efficiency report on 2-6-50, SAC Thornton rated him VERY GOOD and said he presented a very neat personal appearance, had a good personality, and dressed appropriately for his duties. He had demonstrated initiative, resourcefulness, force and aggressiveness. He was rated as a very good dictator, was qualified in the use of all Bureau firearms, and could be used on dangerous assignments under supervision. He had worked on physical surveillances with success; his reports, memoranda and letters came in very good order and showed thought and planning, and the reports which he prepared were quite difficult, since they concerned the Communist Party in the United States of America in the Pittsburgh District. One of his principal assignments was the preparation of the Quarterly Report in connection with the Communist Party in the U. S. A.; and although he had missed the Bureau deadline on this particular Quarterly Report, the delays incurred were beyond his control. He had put in a large amount of voluntary overtime, and had rarely requested Compensatory Leave; therefore, his volume was considered above average. He had a good command of the English language, a good knowledge of grammar, and was progressing very satisfactorily. He appeared to be very much interested in his assignments.

RECOMMENDATION: In view of this Agent's slow progress in Grade GS-11 and the letter to him in December, 1948, it is recommended that he be passed over and be reconsidered in May, 1950, for a Uniform Promotion.

JEE:mjd

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7/28/50*

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ANNUAL
REPORT OF
EFFICIENCY RATING

Form approved.
Budget Bureau No. 50-R012.3.

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ()
OFFICIAL:
REGULAR (X) SPECIAL ()
PROBATIONAL ()

As of March 31, 1950 based on performance during period from April 1, 1949 to March 31, 1950

JOSEPH FRANCIS CONDON
(Name of employee)

Special Agent GS-11
(Title of position, service, and grade)

Federal Bureau of Investigation, Pittsburgh, Pa.
(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A. 2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in <i>italics</i> .	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning <input type="checkbox"/> All others <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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| <input type="checkbox"/> (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (18) Resourcefulness.
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<input type="checkbox"/> (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.
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<input type="checkbox"/> (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.
<input type="checkbox"/> (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.
<input type="checkbox"/> (30) Ability to make decisions.
<input type="checkbox"/> (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act. |
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STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED
Ability to lead & direct a group of
✓ (A) Agents on raids & dangerous assignments
✓ (B) Capability for additional responsibility
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STANDARD Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form		Adjective Rating	Rating official	Excellent
Plus marks on all underlined elements, and check marks or better on all other elements rated.		Excellent		
Check marks or better on all elements rated, and plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.		Very Good		
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and all weak performance overcompensated by outstanding performance.		Good		
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and all weak performance not overcompensated by outstanding performance.		Fair		
Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.		Unsatisfactory		

Rated by W. E. THORNTON Special Agent in Charge March 31, 1950
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)
Reviewed by _____ Assistant Director
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title)
Rating approved by efficiency rating committee _____ Report to employee _____
(Date) (Adjective rating)

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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
March 31, 1950

Re: JOSEPH FRANCIS CONDON
SPECIAL AGENT

Mr. CONDON presents a neat personal appearance, has a good personality, dresses appropriately for his duties, and possesses initiative, resourcefulness, force, and aggressiveness.

This Agent is rated as a very good dictator. He is a careful automobile driver, is qualified in the use of all Bureau firearms, and can function on dangerous assignments. Mr. CONDON has been assigned to both technical and physical surveillances and has handled each type of assignment very satisfactorily.

His reports, memoranda, and letters require very little supervision. He has been assigned to Internal Security - C and Security Matter - C cases, and is charged with the responsibility of the preparation of reports on District 5, Communist Party, U.S.A., as well as the preparation of memoranda on information received from highly confidential sources.

This Agent has an excellent knowledge of grammar, has the ability to express himself succinctly, and definitely, and has exhibited a very keen interest in the activities of the Communist Party. He has accumulated a fine knowledge of the history and background of the Communist Party, and recently was particularly impressive when he gave a talk on the personalities active in the Communist Party in the Pittsburgh area at the Quarterly Conference of Agents. The talk was well-prepared, well-delivered, was instructive and handled with poise and maturity. The Special Agent in Charge was very favorably impressed.

Mr. CONDON has put in a large amount of voluntary overtime, and has produced an above average volume of above average quality. In the opinion of the Special Agent in Charge, this man would make a good Bureau speaker and he will be encouraged to submit a manuscript in the near future. His contacts with law enforcement officials have been limited; as they have with business contacts; however, I feel that they are satisfactory.

Mr. CONDON has the ability to initiate and organize his work

and investigations, and has accepted each responsibility delegated to him with an excellent spirit and attitude. This Agent is in good physical condition and can be assigned to investigations requiring long and arduous physical activity. He has not testified in U. S. District Court at Pittsburgh, and will have little opportunity to do so, so long as he remains on his present assignment. However, I have no reason to doubt that he would make a very effective witness. I believe this Agent possesses executive and administrative capacities, and in comparison with other Agents in GS-11, he is rated as Excellent.

J. E. Thornton

J. E. THORNTON
Special Agent in Charge

Joseph J. London
I have read the above

JET:IBY

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J. E. Thornton
3/7/51*



United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.



Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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Name MARGARET CONDON Relationship MOTHER Date 3/14/50
Address 1245 PARK AVE NEW YORK, N. Y.

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name MARGARET CONDON Relationship MOTHER Date 3/14/50
Address 1245 PARK AVE NEW YORK, N. Y.

Very truly yours,

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Joseph J. Condon
Special Agent

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THIS PORTION TO BE RETURNED TO CONTRIBUTOR AFTER

Name Joe

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Mr. Joseph F. Condon
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice

Prepared by:
Checked by:
Filed by:

June 9, 1950

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
FROM : SAC, Pittsburgh
SUBJECT: SA JOSEPH F. CONDON

DATE: May 8, 1950

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Rebulet 5/2/50.

SA CONDON is available for any special or general assignment for which the Bureau might require his services.

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NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1. NAME (MR. - MISS - MRS. - FIRST - MIDDLE INITIAL - LAST) MR. JOSEPH F. CONDON		2. DATE OF BIRTH 1-16-20	3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO. F. B. I. 14056	4. DATE 5-26-50
This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:				
5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY) PERIODIC STEP INCREASE		6. EFFECTIVE DATE 5-28-50	7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY	
FROM Special Agent GS 11 \$5400		TO		
8. POSITION TITLE		9. SERVICE, GRADE, SALARY GS 11 \$5600		
10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS		11. HEADQUARTERS		
12. FIELD OR DEPT'L <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FIELD <input type="checkbox"/> DEPARTMENTAL		12. FIELD OR DEPT'L <input type="checkbox"/> FIELD <input type="checkbox"/> DEPARTMENTAL		
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15. SEX <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	16. RACE <input type="checkbox"/> W <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> O	17. APPROPRIATION S. & E. FBI FROM: 34981.20 TO:	18. SUBJECT TO C. S. RETIREMENT ACT (YES-NO) YES	19. DATE OF OATH (ACCESSIONS ONLY)
20. LEGAL RESIDENCE				
REMARKS From. under the Auto. Prom. Bill, Public Law 8200 as amended 6-30-45. Reallocated from \$4981.20 in CAF 10 to \$5232 in CAF 11, eff. 8-22-48. Last efficiency rating - EXCELLENT - Approved Rating Committee 4-22-50. 45 JUN 14 1950 Jaw-1c NOT RECORDED SIGNATURE OR OTHER AUTHENTICATION				

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Glavin

DATE: 6-2-50

FROM : H. L. Edwards

SUBJECT: Joseph Francis Condon
Special Agent
Pittsburgh Office

RE: UNIFORM PROMOTION

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By letter dated 12-2-48 Condon's attention was called to the fact that his reports had not in the past reflected thorough and exhaustive investigation; further, that they had required more than average supervision. The language in his previous reports had been criticized as being loose. He was told the Bureau was concerned with regard to his failure to have a more satisfactory efficiency report submitted on him, and expected that he would exert his utmost to eliminate the deficiencies mentioned and that a material improvement would be reflected in any subsequent efficiency report that was submitted.

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On 2-6-50 SAC Thornton rated him VERY GOOD and said among other things that on one assignment in the preparation of a Quarterly Report in connection with the Communist Party in the U. S. A. that although he had missed the Bureau deadline on this particular report, the delays incurred were beyond his control. He was progressing very satisfactorily.

In February, 1950 he was considered for a Uniform Promotion, however, in view of the administrative action taken against him in October, 1948, it was recommended that he be passed over to be reconsidered at a later date.

On 3-31-50 SAC Thornton rated him EXCELLENT and said he possessed initiative, resourcefulness, force and aggressiveness. He was a very good dictator, qualified to function on dangerous assignments and in all Bureau firearms. He had been assigned to physical and technical surveillances in a satisfactory manner. His reports, memoranda, and letters required very little supervision. He had put in a large amount of voluntary overtime and had produced an above average volume of above average quality. In the opinion of the SAC he would make a good Bureau speaker and would be encouraged to submit a manuscript in the near future. His contacts had been limited but were very satisfactory. He had the ability to initiate and organize his work and investigations and had accepted each responsibility with an excellent spirit and attitude. He was in good physical condition. He had not testified, but it was believed he would make an effective witness. It was believed he possessed executive and administrative capacities, and in comparison with other Agents in GS-11, he was rated as Excellent.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that he be afforded a \$200 increase in salary under the provisions of the Uniform Promotion Act to \$5600 per annum in GS-11, effective 5-28-50.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Glavin

DATE: January 19, 1951

FROM : H. L. Edwards

SUBJECT: JOSEPH FRANCIS CONDON
Special Agent
Pittsburgh Office

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The personnel file of the above agent, who has been in Grade 11 over two years, has been reviewed and it is noted that (by letter dated 12-2-48 the Bureau called his attention to the fact that his reports had not in the past reflected thorough and exhaustive investigation; further, that they had required more than average supervision. The language in his previous reports had been criticized as being loose and he was told the Bureau was concerned with regard to his failure to have a more satisfactory efficiency report submitted on him) - reference made to the 10-18-48 report of GOOD, and (he was advised a material improvement was necessary.) His record otherwise was satisfactory. His last efficiency report is Excellent, and his overtime record for October is 1 hour 58 minutes; November 43 minutes; and December 1 hour 12 minutes.

It is recommended that he be passed over for GS-12 reallocation at this time, to be reconsidered upon receipt of his 1951 annual efficiency report.

JEE:rlw

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.



Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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Name Margaret Condon Relationship Mother Date 8/18/50

Address 1245 Park Ave., New York, N. Y.

Very truly yours,

Special Agent
JOSEPH F. CONDON

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Mr. Joseph F. Condon
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

Name of Employee: JOSEPH FRANCIS CONDON *156321*

Where Assigned: Pittsburgh
(Division) (Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: Special Agent

Rating Period: from April 1, 1950 to March 31, 1951

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's
Initials

Rated by: [Signature] Ass't. Special Agent March 31, 1951
Signature Title in Charge Date

Reviewed by: [Signature] E.A. SOUCY, Special Agent in March 31, 1951
Signature Title Charge Date

Rating approved by: [Signature] Associate Director, 4/5/51
Signature Federal Bureau of Investigation Title Date

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TYPE OF REPORT

(x) Official
(x) Annual

() Administrative
() 60-day
() Transfer
() Separation from service
() Special

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NARRATIVE COMMENTS

Note: The regulations require that **OUTSTANDING** ratings be supported by a statement in writing setting forth **IN DETAIL** the performance **IN EVERY ASPECT** and the **REASONS** for considering each worthy of **SPECIAL COMMENDATION**. **UNSATISFACTORY** ratings must be supported by a statement in writing stating (1) **WHEREIN** the performance is unsatisfactory, (2) the facts of the (90 day) **PRIOR WARNING**, and (3) the efforts made **AFTER THE WARNING TO HELP** the employee bring his performance up to a satisfactory level.

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PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee JOSEPH FRANCIS CONDON Title Special AgentRating Period: from 4/1/50 to 3/31/51

RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared. Rate items as follows:

- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving special commendation).
✓ Satisfactory (ranging from good to excellent but not sufficient to rate outstanding).
= Unsatisfactory.
0 No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

An 'Outstanding' rating cannot be justified unless all elements rated are 'plus', and in addition, of course, supporting comments must comply with the requirements as set out below.

So far as 'Satisfactory' and 'Unsatisfactory' ratings are concerned, it is impossible to provide a mechanical formula for computing the various 'plus', 'check', and 'minus' marks because such would presume equal weight for all elements rated. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that the adjective rating is reasonable in the light of the elements rated. All minus marks must be supported by narrative detail, and of course, all 'Unsatisfactory' ratings must comply with the requirements as set out below.

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| <u>+</u> (1) Personal appearance. | <u>✓</u> (17) Firearms ability. |
| <u>+</u> (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts. | <u>✓</u> (18) Development of informants and sources of information. |
| <u>+</u> (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load). | <u>✓</u> (19) Reporting ability: |
| <u>+</u> (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina). | <u>✓</u> (a) Investigative reports |
| <u>+</u> (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity. | <u>✓</u> (b) Summary reports |
| <u>+</u> (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required. | <u>✓</u> (c) Memos, letters, wires |
| <u>+</u> (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions; ability to define objectives. | (Consider: <u>✓</u> conciseness; <u>✓</u> clarity; <u>✓</u> organization; |
| <u>+</u> (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility. | <u>✓</u> thoroughness; <u>✓</u> accuracy; <u>✓</u> adequacy and pertinency of leads; <u>✓</u> administrative detail.) |
| <u>+</u> (9) Planning ability and its application to the work. | <u>0</u> (20) Performance as a witness. |
| <u>+</u> (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail. | <u>0</u> (21) Executive ability: |
| <u>+</u> (11) Industry, including energetic consistent application to duties. | <u>0</u> (a) Leadership |
| <u>+</u> (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control. | <u>0</u> (b) Ability to handle personnel |
| <u>✓</u> (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and 'knowhow' of application. | <u>0</u> (c) Planning |
| <u>0</u> (14) Technical or mechanical skills. | <u>0</u> (d) Making decisions |
| <u>✓</u> (15) Investigative ability and results: | <u>0</u> (e) Assignment of work |
| <u>✓</u> (a) Internal security cases | <u>0</u> (f) Training subordinates |
| <u>✓</u> (b) Criminal or general investigative cases | <u>0</u> (g) Devising procedures |
| <u>0</u> (c) Fugitive cases | <u>0</u> (h) Emotional stability |
| <u>✓</u> (d) Applicant cases | <u>0</u> (i) Promoting high morale |
| <u>0</u> (e) Accounting cases | <u>0</u> (j) Getting results |
| <u>✓</u> (16) Physical surveillance ability. | <u>0</u> (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments: |
| | <u>0</u> (a) As leader |
| | <u>0</u> (b) As participant |
| | <u>✓</u> (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement. |
| | <u>+</u> (24) Ability to work under pressure. |
| | <u>0</u> (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate: |
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A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Security Squad

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): Investigator and research.

C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)

D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY

Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
March 31, 1951

Re: JOSEPH FRANCIS CONDON
SPECIAL AGENT

Mr. CONDON dresses in a neat and conservative manner. He has a very pleasant personality and possesses initiative, resourcefulness, force, and aggressiveness.

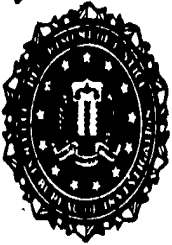
He is rated as an excellent dictator. The reports, memoranda, and letters which he submits require very little supervision and are generally considered above average in quality. Mr. CONDON has been assigned to Internal Security - C and Security Matter - C cases almost exclusively, although he has handled a small number of applicant cases and a few criminal assignments during the rating period. In connection with his assignment to Internal Security - C work it should be noted that Mr. CONDON is charged with the responsibility of preparing the Quarterly Reports concerning the activities of District 5, Communist Party, USA. These reports require considerable organization, and CONDON's reports in this case reflect an ability to organize and logically prepare investigative reports. (During his assignment on Internal Security work he has accumulated an excellent knowledge of the history and background of the Communist Party as an organization, and he has a rather complete knowledge of the activities of the Communist Party in Western Pennsylvania and its members and leading functionaries.)

Mr. CONDON is a willing and conscientious worker. (He produces an above average volume of work. I consider him to be one of the best qualified Agents on Internal Security matters presently assigned to this office.) From the manner in which he handles cases assigned to him, I definitely feel that he has the ability to handle the more complicated investigative matters. (He has operated very satisfactorily on technical and physical surveillances.) He has had no opportunity to testify in Court during the period covered by this report, but I am confident that he would make a good witness since he has the ability to express himself intelligently and clearly. Although he has had no opportunity to demonstrate administrative or executive abilities, I feel that from the manner in which he handles his assignments he has latent possibilities along these lines.

I would have no hesitancy to assigning CONDON to dangerous assignments. He is physically fit and available for special or general assignment wherever the needs of the Service require. In comparison with other Agents in his present grade, I feel that Mr. CONDON is in the upper limits of the Satisfactory rating.)

Joseph D. Condon
I have read the above
EAS:LBV

E. A. Soucy
E. A. SOUCY, Special Agent in Charge



United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.



Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK ~~MONEY ORDER~~) the sum of \$10, payable to the Chief Clerk of the FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name MARGARET CONDON Relationship MOTHER Date 2/8/51
Address 1245 PARK AVE NEW YORK, N.Y.

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name MARGARET CONDON Relationship MOTHER Date 2/8/51
Address 1245 PARK AVE NEW YORK, N.Y.

Very truly yours,

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Joseph J. Condon
Special Agent

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Glavin

DATE: 4-12-51

FROM : H. L. Edwards

SUBJECT: JOSEPH FRANCIS CONDON
Special Agent
Pittsburgh Office

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The above Agent has been in Grade 11 over two years, he having been reallocated to that grade on 8-22-48.

His personnel file has been reviewed and it was noted on 10-18-48 and 2-4-49 and 3-31-49 he was rated GOOD. By letter dated 12-2-48 the Bureau called his attention to the fact that his reports had not in the past reflected thorough and exhaustive investigation; further, that they had required more than average supervision. The language in his previous reports had been criticized as being loose and he was told the Bureau was concerned with regard to his failure to have a more satisfactory efficiency report submitted on him. He was advised a material improvement was necessary.

On 2-6-50 he was rated VERY GOOD and his SAC said he was progressing very satisfactorily.

On 3-31-50 SAC Thornton rated him EXCELLENT and said he was rated as a very good dictator. He had been assigned to both technical and physical surveillances and had handled each type of assignment very satisfactorily. He had an excellent knowledge of grammar, had the ability to express himself succinctly, and definitely, and had exhibited a very keen interest in the activities of the Communist Party. He had the ability to initiate and organize his work and investigations, and had accepted each responsibility delegated to him with an excellent spirit and attitude.

His overtime for October 1950 was 1 hour 58 minutes, November 43 minutes and December 1 hour 12 minutes.

He was first considered for GS-12 reallocation in January, 1951; however, he was passed over to be reconsidered upon December 1951's 1951 annual efficiency report.

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On 3-31-51 SAC Soucy rated him SATISFACTORY and said he was an excellent dictator. During his assignment on Internal Security work he had accumulated an excellent knowledge of the history and background of the Communist Party as an organization, and he had a rather complete knowledge of the activities of the Communist Party in Western Pennsylvania and its members and leading functionaries. He produced an above average volume of work. He was considered to be one of the best qualified Agents on Internal Security matters presently assigned to the Pittsburgh Office. He had operated very satisfactorily on technical and physical surveillances. In comparison with other Agents in his present grade, it was felt he was in the upper limits of the Satisfactory rating.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that he be reallocated to GS-12,
\$6400 per annum.

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Advised promotion
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NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

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1. NAME (MR.—MISS—MRS.—ONE GIVEN NAME, INITIAL(S), AND SURNAME) MR. JOSEPH F. Condon MR. JOSEPH F. CONDON		2. DATE OF BIRTH 3-16-20	3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO. 22521 22521	4. DATE 4-14-51
This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:				
5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY) PROMOTION		6. EFFECTIVE DATE 4-15-51	7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY Schedule A Part 6.106 (x)	
FROM		TO		
Special Agent GS 11 \$3600 per annum		8. POSITION TITLE	9. SERVICE, SERIES, GRADE, SALARY GS 11 \$3600 per annum	
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		19. DATE OF APPOINTMENT AFFIDAVITS (ACCESSIONS ONLY)		20. LEGAL RESIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMED <input type="checkbox"/> PROVED STATE: Maryland
21. REMARKS: This action is subject to all applicable laws, rules, and regulations and may be subject to investigation and approval by the United States Civil Service Commission. The action may be corrected or canceled if not in accordance with all requirements.				
22. SIGNATURE OR OTHER AUTHENTICATION 68 APR 30 1951 <i>JW BS</i> NON RECORDED The provisions of the National Veterans' Preference Act of 1944 and/or the Selective Service Extension Act of 1950 have been complied with. This promotion is temporary in accordance with Public Law #83, approved 9-27-50. ENTRANCE EFFICIENCY RATING: 8-46				

JOSEPH F. CONDON

SPECIAL AGENT

ENTERED ON DUTY: January 20, 1947

SALARY: \$5,600. GS-11

✓ OFFICE OF PREFERENCE: San Francisco

EXAMINATION: Set No. 1 93.5 %

SAC SOUCY:

This employee is on the internal security squad and handles the most involved type of investigations in this category. He is thoroughly conscientious, better than average in intelligence and adroitness, handles a large volume of work with apparent limited effort and apparent ease, all of which requires but limited supervision and correction. His judgment is good, his knowledge of the conditions in this field are much better than average, and it is believed that he is thoroughly qualified to continue to perform in this type of Bureau assignment. Excellent.

INSPECTOR CONNELLEY:

I concur with the comments of the SAC. This Agent has testified before a Grand Jury and U. S. Commissioner before coming to the Pittsburgh office. He has been rated as excellent in dictation.

During the inspection, this Agent was criticized for unnecessarily delaying investigation in PGH file 100-10180, entitled "TED ROWLAND, IS-C", assigned August 8, 1950, in that not much of any background had been developed on the subject who was acting as chauffeur for STEVE NELSON. However, Agent CONDON explains this was delayed awaiting inquiry at New York and that efforts are now being made to develop more information concerning this subject due to information received from a live informant. This case is

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Inspector CONNELLEY
April 5, 1951

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proceeding towards recommending subject for the Security Index.

Agent CONDON was charged with delayed reporting in PGH file 61-119, assigned November 20, 1950, entitled "CROATIAN FRATERNAL UNION OF AMERICA, aka, Croatian Fraternal Union, IS-C", as to which he explains this was due to the volume of work handled by this Agent and a report has been made.

The inspection revealed that Agent CONDON handles the CP, USA, District #5 case on a day to day basis and prepares the quarterly summary on CP activities. He handles a large volume of work in an industrious and enthusiastic manner. It is recommended that no administrative action be taken in this matter.

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INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Inspector CONNELLEY: A dead file was opened in this case May 12, 1950. The case was placed in an active status August 8, 1950, and assigned to SA JOSEPH E. GORDON. The file reflects that subject has been active in the Communist Party in the Pittsburgh area and probably in New York City. The file reveals that subject, since coming to Pittsburgh, has been residing with SLAVA MALSON, Chairman of the District 5, Communist Party, and that he attended as MALSON's chauffeur when MALSON was recuperating from a broken leg suffered in November, 1949, and that he assisted in distributing the "Worker" and "Daily Worker" throughout the coal mining area of Western Pennsylvania in February, 1950, in connection with the Communist Party support of the strike of the UMWA. An investigative report has not been submitted by this office, and it appears that very little background information has been developed concerning the subject. In view of subject's apparent activities and his association with SLAVA MALSON, this case should be immediately brought up to date, with a view to considering subject for Security Index.

This case was supervised by SAAL E. J. POWERS until January, 1951, and by ASAC MARSHALL B. JOHNSON, JR., from January, 1951 to date.

Former ASAC POWERS, ASAC JOHNSON and SA GORDON should submit their explanations for the unnecessarily delayed investigation.

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Inspector E. J. CONNELLEY
April 9, 1951

SA JOSEPH P. CONNEN: On June 2, 1950, the Pittsburgh Office directed a letter to the New York Office advising New York of the Subject's activities in Western Pennsylvania and requesting any information in the files of this office regarding the Subject. This case was assigned to me after receipt of New York report dated August 8, 1950, which verified the Subject's former address in New York and set forth certain information regarding his CP activities in the New York, N.Y., area. It is noted that this New York report set out leads for the New York Office to contact the CHDIs of the New York Office and to attempt to ascertain the background information regarding the Subject which would be required in the preparation of a report by the Pittsburgh Office. In view of the fact that the Subject came to Pittsburgh, Pa., from New York during the early part of 1950, that he returned to New York in the spring of 1950, subsequently returning to Pittsburgh in the early summer of 1950, and the fact that the Subject's parents still reside in New York, N.Y., it was not deemed advisable to attempt to conduct any background investigation regarding the Subject in the Pittsburgh area pending receipt of a subsequent report from New York, which would cover the leads set out in the New York report referred to above.

The confidential informants of the Pittsburgh Office were contacted regarding the Subject in November, 1950, in an effort to ascertain Subject's employment, if any, in Pittsburgh, his Pittsburgh residence and any background or descriptive data available to the informants of the Pittsburgh Office. The confidential informants of the Pittsburgh Office were unable to furnish any information regarding the Subject's employment or residence in Pittsburgh, and only one informant was in a position to furnish any descriptive data regarding the Subject.

On December 18, 1950, and on January 12, 1951, the New York Office was requested by routing slip to expedite the submission of an additional report on the Subject. This report was received in the Pittsburgh Office on March 25, 1951.

It is noted that practically all the information regarding the Subject which has been received in the Pittsburgh Office is from other than live informants and, in all instances, is of a very fragmentary nature.

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Prior to the receipt of the second New York report, it was felt that in view of the lack of any identifying data concerning this Subject, that the New York Office was logically in a better position to obtain the necessary background information concerning Subject to enable this office to submit a proper report in this case and to conduct any logical investigation. It is noted that the Subject was in Pittsburgh during the early part of 1950, temporarily, to assist District #5, CP, in its activities in support of the strike of the UMW after which he returned to New York, and that it was not until the early part of the summer, 1950, that he returned to Pittsburgh supposedly to establish permanent residence here.

The New York Office in its report dated March 23, 1950, received in the Pittsburgh Office on March 25, 1950, has also been unable to obtain sufficient identifying data to enable this office to properly identify the Subject in a report, and to make an adequate check of public records which might contain background information concerning him.

A request is being submitted to the New York Office suggesting a check of the Selective Service records in an attempt to verify the Subject's birth in New York, and his employment through possible contacts in Local #65, Wholesale and Warehouse Workers Union.

Within the past two weeks this office has obtained a license number from one of our live informants, believed to be that of the Subject, and a request will be sent to the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue, Motor Vehicle Registration, Harrisburg, Pa., in the immediate future to obtain whatever identifying information is available in these records. Although no identifying data is available, a credit check will also be made in an effort to possibly obtain some background information concerning this individual.

It is also noted that the New York Office erroneously carried this report under the character, "INTERNAL SECURITY - C," rather than "SECURITY MATTER - C," the character under which it is carried in this office, since it is not the intention of this office to recommend the Subject at this time for inclusion on the key figure list. It is also noted HOWLAND no longer lives with STEVE NELSON.

It is respectfully submitted that during the period this case has been assigned to me I have also been responsible for the preparation of two quarterly reports in the case captioned "COMMUNIST PARTY, USA, DISTRICT #5; INTERNAL SECURITY - C," and the day to day handling of this case. During the month of November, 1950, I was on annual leave for two weeks, during which time the case relating to the Croatian Fraternal Union was reassigned to me in which no report had been submitted by this office since August 1, 1949, and in connection with which a form C-1 had already been received by the Pittsburgh Office requesting the submission of a report. The increased activity in District #5, CP, as a result of the present sedition trial of CP leaders of District #5, the necessity of reviewing and organizing eight volumes of the file captioned "CROATIAN FRATERNAL UNION; INTERNAL SECURITY - YU," so that a report might be submitted in this case, the occasional handling of deadline applicant cases, and other cases requiring immediate attention have all contributed to the delinquent status of this particular case.

It is respectfully submitted, however, that the submission of a report in this case by this office at the present time would be of little value due to the complete lack of identifying data presently available. It is recognized, of course, that complete identifying information is not necessary for the submission of a report in a case of this nature, but in this particular instance, both this office and the New York Office have been unable to date to obtain sufficient information concerning this individual's past background to properly identify him for preparation of a Security Index card.

ASAC H. B. JOHNSON: This case has been under my supervision since January, 1951. Prior to that time it was supervised by ASAC E. J. POWERS, who is no longer assigned to this office.

It is felt that in view of the fact that the Subject was formerly a permanent resident of New York, it was logical to endeavor to secure identifying information concerning him through the New York Office, particularly in view of the fact that information in the possession of this office concerning the Subject was fragmentary in nature and provided by other than live informants.

Continued efforts will be made by this office to develop background and identifying information concerning this Subject so that a report properly identifying the Subject may be submitted to the Bureau at the earliest possible date, and a recommendation made for preparation of a Security Index card.

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It should be noted that SA CONDON, to whom this case is assigned, handles the case regarding Communist Party, District #5, covering the overall activities and policies of the CP in Western Pennsylvania and this assignment alone requires a considerable percentage of his time. He also has been used on other cases in the Internal Security and Espionage fields of a more complicated nature and produces a considerable volume of work. SA CONDON is a conscientious, hard working employee and the volume and nature of his other assignments requiring prior attention have not permitted him to devote completely full attention to this case. The case could not be reassigned in view of the heavy assignment of all members of the ASAC squad occasioned by the shortage of qualified personnel in this office available for assignment to security type cases.

SAC E. A. SOUCY: This case will receive continuous attention in an effort to comply with the instructions and observations of the Inspector.

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CROATIAN FRATERNAL UNION OF AMERICA
aka, Croatian Fraternal Union
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Inspector CONNELLEY:

This case was received June 24, 1941. It was assigned to SA DANIE DI LILLO, reassigned to SA JAMES T. MOONEY, April 29, 1949, and the last report submitted was by him August 1, 1949; reassigned to SA JOSEPH J. O'NEILL July 6, 1950; and reassigned to SA JOSEPH F. CONDON November 20, 1950. Voluminous material has accumulated in the file since the last report. In reply to Bureau teletype a report was promised for February 24, March 1, and March 19 of 1951. No report has been submitted as yet.

The comments of SA JOSEPH J. O'NEILL, SA JOSEPH F. CONDON, former ASAC EDWARD J. POWERS, and ASAC NATHANIEL R. JOHNSON, Jr., are requested relative to the delayed reporting in this case.

SA JOSEPH J. O'NEILL:

This case was reassigned to me on July 6, 1950. The last report which had been submitted in this case was submitted under date of August 1, 1949. At the time the case was reassigned to me I was in the process of preparing a report on the Civil Rights Congress, which was to be the first report submitted by this office concerning this organization. Preparation of this report required extensive file reviews and considerable organization of the material for dictation. It is also noted that I was on annual leave for a period of three weeks from July 31 to August 21, 1950. During the period from July 6, 1950, when this case was first assigned to me, up to November 20, 1950, when it was reassigned, I was also assigned a considerable volume of other security matter cases. During September and October, 1950, particularly, numerous deadline applicant type cases were assigned to me for handling. These type cases, in view of the deadline nature thereof, were afforded priority attention.

On November 17, 1950, the Bureau requested this office and several other offices to furnish a file copy of the reports written in this case in order that they could be furnished to the Immigration and Naturalization Service in response to an inquiry concerning the CFU, received from Immigration and Naturalization Service. At that time the case Inspection Report
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was discussed with ASAC E. J. POWERS. It was felt at that time that in view of the volume of other work which was being handled by me, the case should be re-assigned to another agent in a better position to prepare a report for bringing this case into a current status.

SA JOSEPH T. CONDON:

The case was reassigned to me on November 20, 1950. It is noted that I was on annual leave for two weeks beginning November 17, 1950, at which time I had brought my work into a current status before going on leave.

It is noted that one of the cases assigned to me is the case involving COMMUNIST PARTY, USA, DISTRICT #5, covering Western Pennsylvania. During the period that the case on the CPU was reassigned to me, CP Headquarters for District #5 had been closed as the result of raids conducted by Judge MICHAEL A. MISHKIN. The close of these headquarters resulted in a loss of some of the coverage maintained over CP activities, District #5, by this office. This, to some extent, decreased the volume of material that I was handling and it was felt that reassignment of the CPU case to me would expedite the submission of a report to the Bureau, bringing it into a current condition.

Since the reassignment of this case to me I have not been able to devote full time to the preparation of this report because of the fact that the quarterly report on the CP, USA, District #5, was due January 20, 1951, and also during this period the sedition trial of the CP leaders of District #5 began, which again increased the volume of material sent to me for handling. This office also recommended a confidential coverage on the principal CP leaders in District #5 and as a result, this has also tended to increase my volume of work. I have been devoting as much time as possible to the preparation of the report on the CPU which, it is noted, entailed the review of eight volumes of the file, and a report has been transcribed and is presently being mimeographed for submission to reach the Bureau not later than April 2, 1951. The report required considerable organization not only in view of the lapse of time of the previous report, but the conflicting policies of the CPU regarding the various organizations which had been designated subversive by the Attorney General, and the disputes as a result of these conflicts which arose between the CPU and the CP line foreign language newspapers published in Pittsburgh, Pa.

ASAC E. R. JOHNSON:

This case has been under my supervision since January, 1951. Prior to that time it was under the supervision of ASAC E. J. POWERS, who is no longer assigned to this

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office. During the past year the volume of Internal Security type work being handled by the Pittsburgh Office has increased considerably. There has been a shortage of qualified personnel available for assignment to cases of this nature.

Both Special Agents CONDON and O'NEILL are conscientious, hard working men, and the delay occasioned in the submission of a report in this case has been due to the pressure of other work and lack of sufficient personnel available for assignment to security matters.

The Pittsburgh Office appreciates the fact that a report was needed in this case and SA CONDON has been devoting as much time as possible to its preparation. It is noted that a report is presently being mimeographed for submission to the Bureau not later than April 2, 1951. It is regretted that delay has been occasioned in the submission of a report in this case and every effort will be made to prevent similar delinquencies from occurring in the future.

SAC R. A. SOUDY:

The delay in the submission of a report in this case is regretted and every effort will be made to prevent a recurrence of similar delinquencies.

April 16, 1951

Mr. Joseph F. Condon
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Condon:

I am indeed pleased to advise you that you have been recommended for promotion from the position of Special Agent, \$5600 per annum in Grade GS 11, to the position of Special Agent, \$6400 per annum in Grade GS 12, effective April 15, 1951.

For your information this promotion is temporary in accordance with Public Law #843, approved September 27, 1950.

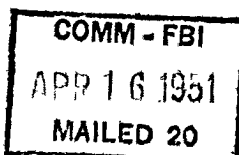
Sincerely yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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CC: SAC, Pittsburgh (PERSONAL ATTENTION)
Mr. J. E. Edwards
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 7/11/51

FROM : SAC, Pittsburgh

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIALSUBJECT: JOSEPH F. CONDON
SPECIAL AGENT

There is transmitted herewith memorandum from the above Agent dated July 11, 1951, which is self-explanatory.

SA CONDON is assigned to the Security Squad in this office and at the present time is engaged in very important work in connection with the Detcom Program. I consider his services for some time in the future rather important because of his experience in handling CP cases.

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Enclosure

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : SA JOSEPH F. CONDON

SUBJECT: FOREIGN ASSIGNMENT

DATE: July 11, 1951

It is requested that the Bureau be advised that the writer is interested in obtaining an assignment as legal attache in one of the U. S. Embassies where the Bureau maintains these positions.

The writer is thirty-one years old, single, owns his own automobile and can type approximately 50 words per minute. He has also had two years of high school and three years of college French and one year of college Spanish.

The writer has been an agent four and one-half years during which time he has been assigned to the Butte, Seattle and Pittsburgh Offices. During the two and one-half years he has been assigned to the Pittsburgh Office writer has been performing Internal Security work.

While the writer would willingly accept an assignment in any of the Bureau's foreign liaison offices, in the event a preference is permitted in an assignment of this nature, the writer would prefer an assignment in either Paris or Rio de Janiero.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 3/30/51

FROM : SAC, Pittsburgh

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: ANNUAL EFFICIENCY REPORTS

Rebutel 3/21/51 and 3/22/51 requesting submission of Annual Efficiency Reports concerning SA's JOSEPH FRANCIS CONDON, JOSEPH JAMES O'NEILL, EDWARD HERMAN WACHHOLZ, and ROBERT H. WICK no later than 3/31/51.

The requested reports are attached hereto.

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**RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

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(1-1-50)

NAME JOSEPH F. CONDON AGE 31 YEARS, 1 MONTHS
NATIVITY (state of birth) N.Y. MARRIED, SINGLE, WIDOWED: Single NUMBER OF CHILDREN
FAMILY HISTORY

Neg

HISTORY OF ILLNESS OR INJURY Neg

HEAD AND FACE Normal

EYES: PUPILS (size, shape, reaction to light and distance, etc.)

R: -1.00 ± 2.00 90 DISTANT VISION RT. 20/70, corrected to 20/20 J-1 J-1
L: -1.50 ± 2.00 90 LT. 20/70, corrected to 20/20 J-1 J-1

COLOR PERCEPTION Ishihara Normal

(state edition of Stilling's plates or Lamps used)

DISEASE OR ANATOMICAL DEFECTS None

EARS: HEARING RT. WHISPERED VOICE 15 /15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15 /15'
LT. WHISPERED VOICE 15 /15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15 /15'

DISEASE OR DEFECTS None

NOSE Normal

(Disease or anatomical defect, obstruction, etc. State degree)

SINUSES Normal

TONGUE, PALATE, PHARYNX, LARYNX, TONSILS T & A age 5 No sequelae

TEETH AND GUMS (disease or anatomical defect):

MISSING TEETH 1, 16, 17, 32

NONVITAL TEETH None

PERIAPICAL DISEASE None

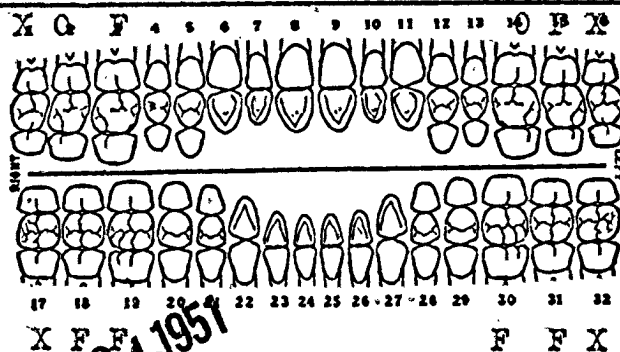
MARKED MALOCCLUSION None

PYORRHEA ALVEOLARIS None

TEETH REPLACED BY BRIDGES None

DENTURES

REMARKS



GENERAL BUILD AND APPEARANCE Healthy

TEMPERATURE 98.6

HEIGHT 68 1/2

WEIGHT 137

RECENT GAIN OR LOSS, AMOUNT AND CAUSE Stationary

SKIN, HAIR, AND GLANDS Normal

NECK (abnormalities, thyroid gland, trachea, larynx) Normal

SPINE AND EXTREMITIES (bones, joints, muscles, feet) Normal

X-Ray #728 USA Disp Pgh Pa 5 Apr 51 Negative

THORAX (size, shape, movement, rib cage, mediastinum) Normal

RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, BRONCHI, LUNGS, PLEURA, ETC. Normal

CARDIO-VASCULAR SYSTEM Normal

HEART (note all signs of cardiac involvement) Normal

PULSE: BEFORE EXERCISE 80 BLOOD PRESSURE: SYSTOLIC 118

AFTER EXERCISE 120 DIASTOLIC 70

THREE MINUTES AFTER 88

CONDITION OF ARTERIES Normal CHARACTER OF PULSE Regular

CONDITION OF VEINS Normal HEMORRHOIDS None

ABDOMEN AND PELVIS (condition of wall, scars, herniae, abnormality of viscera) Normal

GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM Normal FBI U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

URINALYSIS: SP. GR. 1.024 ALB. Neg SUGAR Neg MICROSCOPICAL Neg

VENEREAL DISEASE Neg

NERVOUS SYSTEM Normal

(organic or functional disorders)

ROMBERG Neg INCOORDINATION (gait, speech) Normal

REFLEXES, SUPERFICIAL Normal DEEP (knee, ankle, elbow) Normal TREMORS Neg

SEROLOGICAL TESTS Neg BLOOD TYPE B

ABNORMAL PSYCHE (neurasthenia, psychasthenia, depression, instability, worries) Normal

SMALLPOX VACCINATION: DATE OF LAST VACCINATION 1945

TYPHOID PROPHYLAXIS: NUMBER OF COURSES 3

DATE OF LAST COURSE 1945

REMARKS ON ABNORMALITIES NOT OTHERWISE NOTED OR SUFFICIENTLY DESCRIBED ABOVE

SUMMARY OF DEFECTS None

CAPABLE OF PERFORMING DUTIES INVOLVING Vigorous PHYSICAL EXERTION

IS THIS INDIVIDUAL PHYSICALLY FIT TO PARTICIPATE IN RAIDS AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS WHICH MIGHT ENTAIL THE PRACTICAL USE OF FIREARMS Yes (yes or no) (when no is given state cause)

FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND REMARKS (as per boards, when necessary)

None

DATE OF EXAMINATION 5 Apr 51

EMPLOYEE'S INITIALS

THAYER C. LYON Civ Ser

July 19, 1951

Mr. Joseph W. Gendon
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Gendon:

Your Special Agent in Charge has forwarded for attention your memorandum of July 11, 1951, stating your desire to be assigned as legal attache in one of our foreign offices.

This is to advise you that your preference has been recorded and will be borne in mind for possible future consideration.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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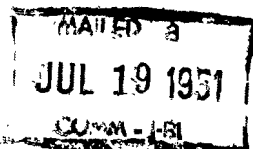
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SERIAL CHARGE-OUT

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Date 7/21/11

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To _____ From _____ Date _____

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SERIAL CHARGE-OUT

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

Name of Employee: JOSEPH FRANCIS CONDON

Where Assigned: Pittsburgh
(Division) (Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: Special Agent, GS-12

Rating Period: from April 1, 1951 to September 20, 1951

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's
Initials

Rated by: N. R. JOHNSON - Asst. Special Agent in Charge 9/20/51
Signature Title Charge Date

Reviewed by: J. A. ROBEY - Special Agent in Charge 9/20/51
Signature Title Date

Rating approved by: Assistant Dir. OCT 2 1951
Signature Title Date

TYPE OF REPORT

() Official
() Annual

(x) Administrative
() 60-day
() Transfer
() Separation from service
(x) Special

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NARRATIVE COMMENTS

Note: The regulations require that OUTSTANDING ratings be supported by a statement in writing setting forth IN DETAIL the performance IN EVERY ASPECT and the REASONS for considering each worthy of SPECIAL COMMENDATION. UNSATISFACTORY ratings must be supported by a statement in writing stating (1) WHEREIN the performance is unsatisfactory, (2) the facts of the (90 day) PRIOR WARNING, and (3) the efforts made AFTER THE WARNING TO HELP the employee bring his performance up to a satisfactory level.

PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee JOSEPH FRANCIS CONDONTitle Special AgentRating Period: from 4/1/51 to 9/20/51

RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared. Rate items as follows:

- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving special commendation).
✓ Satisfactory (ranging from good to excellent but not sufficient to rate outstanding).
- Unsatisfactory.
○ No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

An 'Outstanding' rating cannot be justified unless all elements rated are 'plus', and in addition, of course, supporting comments must comply with the requirements as set out below.

So far as 'Satisfactory' and 'Unsatisfactory' ratings are concerned, it is impossible to provide a mechanical formula for computing the various 'plus', 'check', and 'minus' marks because such would presume equal weight for all elements rated. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that the adjective rating is reasonable in the light of the elements rated. All minus marks must be supported by narrative detail, and of course, all 'Unsatisfactory' ratings must comply with the requirements as set out below.

- ✓ (1) Personal appearance.
+ (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.
+ (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).
✓ (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).
✓ (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.
✓ (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.
+ (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions; ability to define objectives.
+ (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.
✓ (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.
✓ (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.
+ (11) Industry, including energetic consistent application to duties.
+ (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control.
+ (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and 'know how' of application.
✓ (14) Technical or mechanical skills.
✓ (15) Investigative ability and results:
✓ (a) Internal security cases
○ (b) Criminal or general investigative cases
○ (c) Fugitive cases
○ (d) Applicant cases
○ (e) Accounting cases
✓ (16) Physical surveillance ability.

- ✓ (17) Firearms ability.
✓ (18) Development of informants and sources of information.
✓ (19) Reporting ability:
✓ (a) Investigative reports
✓ (b) Summary reports
✓ (c) Memos, letters, wires
 (Consider: ✓ conciseness; ✓ clarity; ✓ organization; ✓ thoroughness; ✓ accuracy; ✓ adequacy and pertinency of leads; ✓ administrative detail.)
✓ (20) Performance as a witness.
✓ (21) Executive ability:
✓ (a) Leadership
✓ (b) Ability to handle personnel
✓ (c) Planning
✓ (d) Making decisions
✓ (e) Assignment of work
○ (f) Training subordinates
○ (g) Devising procedures
○ (h) Emotional stability
○ (i) Promoting high morale
✓ (j) Getting results
✓ (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments:
○ (a) As leader
○ (b) As participant
✓ (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.
+ (24) Ability to work under pressure.
✓ (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:

Employee's
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A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Security Squad

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): Investigator, Research and desk work

C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)

D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

ADJECTIVE RATING:

SATISFACTORY

Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
September 20, 1951

Re: JOSEPH FRANCIS CONDON
SPECIAL AGENT

This Special Report of Performance Rating is submitted in view of the transfer of the SAC.

SA CONDON continues to be assigned to the Internal Security Squad and the remarks set forth in the Annual Report of Performance Rating submitted concerning him under date of March 31, 1951, are still generally applicable. He is rated as an excellent dictator and definitely has the ability to handle the more complicated investigative matters in the internal security field. His production is above average and his work requires very little supervision.


SA CONDON appears to be in good physical condition and capable of performing arduous physical exertion. I would have no hesitancy in assigning him to dangerous assignments involving the use of firearms. He is available for general and special assignment wherever his services may be required.

SA CONDON has had considerable physical surveillance experience and it is noted in this connection that he was assigned to the surveillance of ARNOLD SAMUEL JOHNSON, Communist Party functionary under indictment in New York for violation of the Smith Act. JOHNSON was taken into custody in Pittsburgh on June 20, 1951. SA CONDON was also assigned to the physical surveillance of BENJAMIN LOWELL CAREATHERS, Communist Party functionary at Pittsburgh considered for prosecution under the Smith Act of 1940, and worked on this surveillance from August 14, 1951, until the subject was taken into custody on August 17, 1951. On both of these surveillances he handled himself in a commendable manner. SA CONDON also prepared the prosecutive summary report on BENJAMIN LOWELL CAREATHERS and handled this assignment in an entirely satisfactory manner.

By letter dated June 14, 1951, the Bureau approved the use of SA CONDON for supervisory duty on weekends and holidays and also as a general relief supervisor. In this regard he has been given some opportunity to handle supervisory duties on the ASAC desk in the absence of the ASAC and regularly approved alternate and has handled these assignments in a satisfactory manner.

Effective April 15, 1951, SA CONDON was promoted from Grade GS-11 to Grade GS-12. I consider him to be one of the most valuable and best experienced men on internal security matters presently assigned to this office. He handles his assignments in an entirely satisfactory manner and he is entitled to a satisfactory rating.


J. A. ROBEY
Special Agent in Charge


I have read the above
NRJ:BKS

10/3/51

SAC Pittsburgh

RE: JOSEPH F. CONDON
SPECIAL AGENT

General In-Service Course 9/10 to 9/22/51

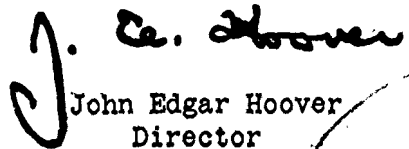
Dear Sir:

The above-named Special Agent attended the above General In-Service Training Course at the Seat of Government and attained the following grades:

Notebook	VG
Examination	97½
Double Action Course	90
Practical Pistol Course	83
Shotgun (Skeet)	17
.30 Rifle	79
Machine Gun	94

The firearms grades with the exception of the Shotgun Skeet Course should be entered on the individual field firearms training record.

Very truly yours,



John Edgar Hoover
Director

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cc: SA Joseph F. Condon
Pittsburgh

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Condon, Joseph. J.

14 Aug 24 1957
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
 ATTENTION: Mr. A. H. Belmont
 FROM : SAC, Pittsburgh
 SUBJECT: ARNOLD SAMUEL JOHNSON
 INTERNAL SECURITY - C

DATE: June 25, 1951

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIALAIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Ladd	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Nichols	.....
Mr. Rosen	.....
Mr. Harbo	.....
Mr. Belmont	.....
Mr. Mohr	.....
Tele. Room	.....
Mr. Nease	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

Reference is made to telephone conversation between ASAC N. R. JOHNSON and Mr. BELMONT of the Bureau on June 19 and my conversation with Mr. BELMONT the same date, concerning the unknown whereabouts of the subject between 9:00 P.M., June 18, and 6:00 P.M., June 19.

New York teletype to this office dated June 14, 1951, advised the Pittsburgh Office that JOHNSON was one of the 21 Communist leaders against whom it was expected the Grand Jury would return an indictment on or about June 20, 1951. Pittsburgh was instructed in this teletype to remain aware of the subject's whereabouts. The teletype states that a surveillance was not requested unless Pittsburgh felt it was necessary to assure the subject's whereabouts being known through June 20. The teletype specifically states that if a surveillance was employed, caution must be exercised so as not to alert the subject.

The Pittsburgh Office was aware of the presence of ARNOLD JOHNSON in the city through information provided by confidential informants but these informants were not able to provide the exact whereabouts at all times for JOHNSON or his future plans for remaining in the city.

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Shortly after the receipt of referenced New York teletype information was provided by [redacted] on June 14 that JOHNSON contemplated leaving Pittsburgh for Cleveland, Ohio, for a visit. Indications were that he would leave for Cleveland the following Sunday, June 17. In order to assure that both this office and the Cleveland Office would be aware of his whereabouts, the Pittsburgh Office instituted a physical surveillance at 6:00 A.M., June 16. It actually developed that JOHNSON did not make this contemplated trip to Cleveland but the surveillance was continued to insure that if he did make such a trip, proper coverage would be afforded to him by this office and his whereabouts would be known on June 20. In view of the original instructions contained in New York teletype of June 14 to the effect that if a surveillance was employed, caution must be exercised so as not to alert the subject, the surveilling agents were instructed to employ a loose surveillance which would change into a closer surveillance as the deadline date approached. When the surveillance was instituted it was soon ascertained that JOHNSON was residing at the home of EBEN MATLIS, a local member of the Communist Party in this area, and on the mornings of June 17 and June 18 he was picked up at this residence without difficulty. Immediately after the surveillance began the surveilling agents noted that JOHNSON was extremely surveillance conscious and it is felt that the Bureau will agree that at this point in the plan of operation a loose surveillance was necessary to prevent JOHNSON from making the surveillance and possibly alerting Communist Party functionaries in New York City.

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On June 18 the final edition of the Pittsburgh Press carried a page one news item with JOHNSON's picture concerning JOHNSON reportedly taking over the post of Chairman, District 5, Communist Party, as a replacement for STEVE NELSON, who is incapacitated to act in this position as a result of an automobile accident in Philadelphia, Pa. The fact that JOHNSON's photograph was spread all over the front page is believed to have made him even more alert to possible surveillance activities. On this date the surveilling agents had observed JOHNSON's activities and were engaged in surveilling him at approximately 9:00 P.M., when he took a streetcar from the East Liberty section into Downtown Pittsburgh. He got off this streetcar at the corner of Fifth and Smithfield, which is the center of the shopping district of the City of Pittsburgh. The two largest department stores, Kaufmann's and Gimbel's, are located in this immediate area, as well as numerous small shops. Monday night is the shopping night in Pittsburgh and all stores are open until 9:00 P.M. Consequently there was a large crowd on the streets at that time.

As indicated above, JOHNSON got off the streetcar and stood on the corner of Fifth and Smithfield looking over the crowd standing around him. At this time there were two agents in the vicinity in cars and two agents on foot. Agents WILLIAM C. HENDRICKS and LLOYD H. NELSON were standing on the same street corner with JOHNSON but when he began to closely scrutinize the crowd around him, they tried to melt back into it in order not to alert him of the surveillance. The street light changed and it appeared that JOHNSON was going across the street and Agent NELSON stepped out to cross the street. JOHNSON changed his mind, but NELSON had to keep on going to prevent JOHNSON from becoming suspicious. This left Agent HENDRICKS on the street corner alone with the subject. The subject stood on the corner for about five minutes more studying the crowd about him and then, as the light changed, he crossed the street. Agent HENDRICKS advises that there was a large crowd crossing the street with him since it was approximately 9:05 P.M. at the time and the department stores and other shops were emptying at that point. HENDRICKS was able to cross the street with him mixed in the crowd and was able to keep sight of him as he walked part way down Smithfield Street, but lost sight of him in the crowd about the middle of the block and did not see him thereafter. HENDRICKS ran down the street, forcing his way through the crowd to the street corner, looked both ways, but was unable to observe the subject in the vicinity.

It was thought by the surveilling agents that JOHNSON might possibly go to the Fort Pitt Hotel, which is in the near vicinity, and one agent immediately went there to place it under surveillance. The other agents cruised the downtown area in the cars for approximately an hour and a half to two hours and then all four agents joined and went to the home of EBEN MATLIS, where the subject had been staying, with the hope that they might pick him up as he came home. They

stayed on the surveillance at MATLIS' home until approximately 2:30 A.M., at which time all the lights were out in the house and it was apparent that all occupants were asleep. The surveillance was accordingly discontinued at that point, it being felt by the surveilling agents that possibly JOHNSON had been able to get to the house before them and could be picked up there in the morning.

Agents came on duty at 6:00 A.M. at EBEN MATLIS' home and kept it under surveillance until approximately Noon and JOHNSON did not make an appearance. It was still not felt that it would be too difficult to pick him up in the city since the places he usually visited were known and accordingly additional agents were placed on the surveillance and all places where JOHNSON was known to frequent were immediately placed under surveillance. Mr. BELMONT of the Bureau was informed that JOHNSON's whereabouts were temporarily unknown.

The spotting of the cars at all places frequented by JOHNSON paid off at 6:00 P.M., June 19, when JOHNSON was observed by one of the agents entering the Clark Building, Pittsburgh, where the offices of HYMEN SCHLESINGER, a local attorney and security index subject, are located. The New York Office and Mr. BELMONT of the Bureau were immediately advised by telephone that this office again had the subject under surveillance.

At this point all surveilling agents were instructed that a very close surveillance must be maintained on the subject until 7:30 A.M. on June 20, 1951, when he was to be apprehended. JOHNSON was under constant surveillance from that time until 7:30 A.M. on June 20, when he was picked up and brought to the Pittsburgh Office and shortly thereafter the Bureau and New York were informed that he was in custody.

Inasmuch as the surveilling agents had been instructed to conduct a loose surveillance on the subject and due to the crowd of people on the downtown streets of Pittsburgh at the time the surveillance was lost, and further since no adverse publicity whatsoever arose out of this case and the subject was actually picked up at the appointed time, it is not felt that any administrative action should be taken against Agents HENDRICKS and NELSON, particularly in view of the fact that these two agents performed in a highly commendable manner, working extremely long hours in connection with the balance of the surveillance leading to the subject's apprehension.

It was necessary to use a number of agents in connection with the close surveillance maintained on JOHNSON from the time he was located at 6:00 P.M. on June 19, and the agents assigned were most anxious to work, worked straight through without taking time off during the night, and handled their assignments in a highly satisfactory manner. I would also like to point out that

ASAC N. R. JOHNSON remained on duty at the office directing the radio operator and the dispatching of cars and the assignment of men throughout the night of June 19 and the entire morning and day of June 20.

It is my recommendation that letters of commendation be forwarded to the following employees of this office for their highly satisfactory performance in maintaining the surveillance of JOHNSON, which resulted in his pickup at the designated time:

Apprehending Agents

X HUGHES, JOHN S.
X McALLUM, ROBERT G.

Surveilling Agents

X CONDON, JOSEPH F.
X COTTER, RICHARD D.
X GWYNNE, RUSSELL M.
X HENDRICKS, WILLIAM C.
X MARSZALEK, JOSEPH R.
X MARTIN, RICHARD J.
X MEYERJACK, HOWARD S.
X NELSON, LLOYD H.
X PAGE, JOHN M.
X PLOEN, REX H.
X WACHHOLZ, EDWARD H.
X WALDRON, CHESTER A.
X WICK, ROBERT H.

Radio Operations and Control of
Surveillance from Headquarters Office

X MADVAY, J. EDWARD
X WILKINSON, THOMAS T.

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X COLIN, RAY J., SE (Worked from 3:00 P.M., 6-19-51,
to 3:45 A.M., 6-20-51 -- Regular shift 3:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M.)

Supervisor

X JOHNSON, NATHANIEL R., ASAC

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: March 4, 1952

FROM : D. V. Shannon

SUBJECT: SPECIALIZED TRAINING FOR
FIELD CRIMINAL SUPERVISORS

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The first Criminal Conference was held on February 18 and 19, 1952. The group in attendance actively participated in the discussions which arose and expressed the opinion that they had obtained some worthwhile ideas. The following were in attendance:

NAMEOFFICE

Bock, William K. (ASAC)	Buffalo
Boswell, H. Charles (ASAC)	Dallas
Boyle, Edward L. (ASAC)	Richmond
Condon, Joseph E.	Boston
Doody, Thomas J.	Pittsburgh
Dunlap, James C.	Baltimore
Gearty, Thomas J. (ASAC)	Cincinnati
Gillespie, Howard L.	New York
Going, James W.	Philadelphia
Gotschall, Gerald E. (ASAC)	New Orleans
Griffie, Frank P.	St. Louis
Hargett, Edward E. (ASAC)	New York
Harrison, Richard A.	Los Angeles
Jones, John R. (ASAC)	San Diego
Kelley, Clarence M.	Kansas City
McFarlin, M. Wilson (SAC)	Little Rock
Moore, Roy K. (ASAC)	Milwaukee
O'Donnell, Edward D., Jr.	Newark
Parks, Sheldon W.	San Francisco
Paul, John R.	Chicago
Plaxico, Henry E. (ASAC)	Butte
Schlenker, Alvin C. (SAC)	Savannah
Segura, H. Weston (ASAC)	Louisville
Shanklin, James G. (ASAC)	Mobile
Shapiro, David A.	Cleveland
Van Felt, Harry C. (ASAC)	Knoxville
Williams, Douglas J. (ASAC)	Oklahoma City
Williams, William H. (ASAC)	Portland
Talburtt, Orville R.	Trg. & Insp. Div.
Phillips, M. C.	Detroit
Gilliland, A. G.	Invest. Div.
Murphy, J. J.	Invest. Div.
Shannon, Don V.	Invest. Div.
Price, F. L.	Invest. Div.

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Copies of this memorandum are being furnished to the Administrative Division so that a record may be made in the personnel files of the above individuals that they received this specialized training.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

Name of Employee: JOSEPH F. CONDON

Where Assigned: Pittsburgh
(Division)

(Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: Special Agent

Rating Period: from 4-1-51 to 3-31-52

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's
Initials

[Signature]

Rated by:

James T. Mooney
Signature James T. Mooney

Supervisor

3-31-52

Date

Reviewed by:

Fred Hallford
Signature Fred Hallford

Special Agent in Charge

3-31-52

Date

Rating approved by:

Anglen
Signature

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

APR 7 1952

Title

Date

TYPE OF REPORT

(x) Official
(x) Annual

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() Separation from service
() Special

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[Signature]

PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee JOSEPH F. CONDONTitle Special AgentRating Period: from 4-1-51 to 3-31-52

RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared. Rate items as follows:

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| <u>+</u> (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load). | <u>✓</u> (19) Reporting ability: |
| <u>+</u> (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina). | <u>✓</u> (a) Investigative reports |
| <u>✓</u> (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity. | <u>✓</u> (b) Summary reports |
| <u>✓</u> (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required. | <u>✓</u> (c) Memos, letters, wires |
| <u>+</u> (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions; ability to define objectives. | (Consider: <u> </u> conciseness; <u> </u> clarity; <u> </u> organization; |
| <u>+</u> (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility. | <u> </u> thoroughness; <u> </u> accuracy; <u> </u> adequacy and pertinency of leads; <u> </u> administrative detail.) |
| <u>✓</u> (9) Planning ability and its application to the work. | <u>✓</u> (20) Performance as a witness. |
| <u>✓</u> (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail. | <u>✓</u> (21) Executive ability: |
| <u>+</u> (11) Industry, including energetic consistent application to duties. | <u>✓</u> (a) Leadership |
| <u>+</u> (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control. | <u>✓</u> (b) Ability to handle personnel |
| <u>✓</u> (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and 'know how' of application. | <u>✓</u> (c) Planning |
| <u>✓</u> (14) Technical or mechanical skills. | <u>✓</u> (d) Making decisions |
| <u>✓</u> (15) Investigative ability and results: | <u>✓</u> (e) Assignment of work |
| <u>✓</u> (a) Internal security cases | <u>✓</u> (f) Training subordinates |
| <u>✓</u> (b) Criminal or general investigative cases | <u>✓</u> (g) Devising procedures |
| <u>✓</u> (c) Fugitive cases | <u>✓</u> (h) Emotional stability |
| <u>✓</u> (d) Applicant cases | <u>✓</u> (i) Promoting high morale |
| <u>✓</u> (e) Accounting cases | <u>✓</u> (j) Getting results |
| <u>✓</u> (16) Physical surveillance ability. | <u>✓</u> (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments: |
| | <u>✓</u> (a) As leader |
| | <u>✓</u> (b) As participant |
| | <u>✓</u> (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement. |
| | <u>+</u> (24) Ability to work under pressure. |
| | <u> </u> (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate: <u> </u> |

A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Security Squad

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): Investigator, research and desk work

C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)

D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

ADJECTIVE RATING: **SATISFACTORY**

Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

 EMPLOYEE'S
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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
March 31, 1952

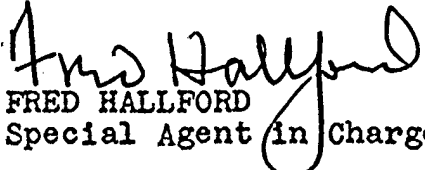
Re: JOSEPH F. CONDON
SPECIAL AGENT


During the rating period of this report, SA CONDON (has been assigned to the Security Squad where he has been responsible for the preparation of quarterly reports concerning the activities of District 5, Communist Party, USA, and prosecutive summary reports regarding BENJAMIN LOWELL CAREATHERS, Smith Act subject, in addition to handling various other Internal Security and occasional Espionage cases. SA CONDON has demonstrated the ability to organize his work and to logically report the results thereof. He is a thorough investigator and produces an above average volume of work which requires the very minimum of supervision. This Agent definitely has the ability to handle the more complicated investigative matters.

SA CONDON has operated most satisfactorily on both physical and technical surveillances and his contacts with local businessmen and law enforcement officers are very good. This Agent is rated as an excellent dictator. He appears to be in good physical condition and his services could be utilized on matters requiring arduous exertion.

SA CONDON has been approved by the Bureau for supervisory duty as a general relief supervisor and has handled said assignment in a satisfactory manner in the absence of the regularly approved supervisor.

This Agent is one of the most experienced and valuable men presently assigned to security matters in this office. He is entitled to a Satisfactory rating.


FRED HALLFORD
Special Agent in Charge


I have read the above

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Pittsburgh

SUBJECT: JOSEPH FRANCIS CONDON
SPECIAL AGENT

DATE: 1/28/52

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The Bureau is advised that SA CONDON was married to [REDACTED] former Stenographer in the Pittsburgh Division, on January 26, 1952, at Pittsburgh, Pa.

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February 6, 1952

Mr. Joseph P. Condon
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Condon:

I would like to take
this occasion to express to Mrs.
Condon my very best wishes and
to you my hearty congratulations
upon your marriage.

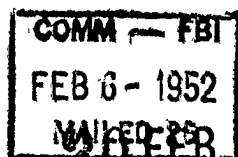
May I wish for you both
a future together filled with
much in the way of happiness and
an abundance of all good things.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

CC: SAC, Pittsburgh (PAC)

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CHANGE IN MARITAL STATUS

EMPLOYEE'S NAME CONDON JOSEPH F.
(PRINT) Last First Middle

DIVISION or
FIELD OFFICE Pittsburgh

MAIDEN NAME _____

DATE OF MARRIAGE January 26, 1952 PLACE OF MARRIAGE Pittsburgh, Pa.

NAME OF SPOUSE _____ BIRTH DATE _____
Last (Maiden) First Middle Month day year

LEGAL RESIDENCE OF SPOUSE Pittsburgh, Pa.

EMPLOYMENT OF SPOUSE None
Company City and State

FAMILY OF SPOUSE:

Father _____
Legal Residence Pittsburgh, Pa. Present Address _____
City and State City and State

Mother _____
(Maiden Name)
Legal Residence Pittsburgh, Pa. Present Address _____
Legal Residence City and State City and State

Brothers: _____ Address _____

Sisters: _____ Address _____
_____ _____ Pennsylvania

*Indices not checked
Spouse resigned 12-21-51*

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Director, FBI

December 3, 1951

SAC, Pittsburgh

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I am transmitting herewith a letter directed to the Bureau by [REDACTED] wherein the Bureau will note that she is submitting her resignation to be effective as of the close of business on December 21, 1951, due to her impending marriage to Special Agent JOSEPH FRANCIS CONDON.

It is recommended that the resignation of [REDACTED] be accepted.

Enclosure

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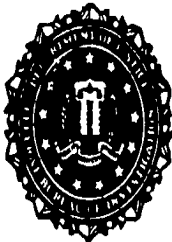
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States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.



Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - ~~MONEY ORDER~~) the sum of \$10, payable to the Chief Clerk of the FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Relationship Wife Date 3/21/52

Address 133 N. Dithridge St. Pittsburgh, 13, Pa.

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The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name Relationship Wife Date 3/21/52

Address 133 N. Dithridge St., Pittsburgh, 13, Pa.

Very truly yours,

Joseph F. Condon
Special Agent
Joseph F. Condon

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Belmont *AB*

FROM : V. P. Keay *PK*

SUBJECT: REPLACEMENT ON RESEARCH DESK
CORRELATION-LIAISON UNIT

DATE: May 26, 1952

Special Agent Paul Burke has resigned effective June 2, 1952. Burke has been assigned to the Research Desk and is a specialist on Communist matters. It will be necessary that he be replaced with a Supervisor who has some facility for, interest in, and background knowledge for research.

Special Agent Joseph F. Condon, who entered on duty with the Bureau on January 20, 1947, has been assigned to the Pittsburgh Office since November 14, 1948. He has the responsibility in the Pittsburgh Office of preparing Quarterly Reports on activities of the Communist Party. He has also prepared prosecutive reports regarding Smith Act subjects. He has a reputation for being a student of Communism and for being intensely interested in the subject. He is a graduate of St. Joseph's Seminary in New York and actually studied for the priesthood. He also attended George Washington University in Washington, D. C. He was described in his efficiency report of March 31, 1952, as one of the most experienced and valuable men presently assigned to security matters in the Pittsburgh office.

It is noted that Condon was criticized in his efficiency report of October 18, 1948, by SAC J. B. Wilcox of the Seattle Office and it was said, "His language in many instances is loose and requires interpretation." Specific comments since that date, however, reflect that he is a good writer, that his reports and memoranda are in good order, and show thought and planning. As noted above, he presently prepares Quarterly Reports in the Pittsburgh Office and in connection therewith it is stated he does an excellent job.

ACTION: In view of Condon's experience with the Communist Party, his interest in Communism, and his reputation as a student of Communism, it is suggested he be transferred to this Unit as a replacement on the Research Desk for Special Agent Burke.

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Director, FBI

April 9, 1952

SAC, Pittsburgh

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

SAC J. A. ROSEY

SAC W. E. JOHNSON

JOSEPH F. GANNON

RICHARD D. GOTTEN

RUSSELL M. WYTHE

J. EDWARD HADWAY

JOHN E. MITCHELL

JOHN W. FARR

SPECIAL AGENTS, PITTSBURGH DIVISION

I am attaching hereto copies of a communication directed to me by Mr. JOSEPH E. GANNON, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, dated April 1, 1952, which was delivered to me personally by Mr. GANNON on the same date.

The Bureau will note that Mr. GANNON has commended the work of the above Agents and former SAC J. A. ROSEY and ASAC W. E. JOHNSON for the work performed in this division on Smith Act cases.

I have personally acknowledged Mr. GANNON's kind comments while he was here in Pittsburgh on April 1.

I thought the Bureau would be interested in having the comments of Mr. GANNON regarding all of these Bureau employees.

FE:LN

Enclosures 3

cc SAC Robey (Detroit)

SAC Johnson (Richmond)

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
April 1, 1952

Fred Hallford, Esq.
Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
New Post Office Building
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Hallford:

The pressure of many things has prevented my writing to you earlier on a matter that has been very prominent in my mind for some time. As the opportunity to do so is now here, I want to take advantage of it before any possibility of further delay arises.

As you know, it is not within my province to speak for or by the Department on certain matters. However, I know of no rule against my thanking you for the excellent cooperation your office has given me and complimenting the agents who have worked so hard and long on this case.

I want to thank yourself, former SAG Robey and Assistant SAG Johnson for the many things that you have done to help me during my two visits to Pittsburgh in connection with the Nelson case. I would also like to state that in my opinion the work of Special Agents Condon, Cotton, Gynnes, Madway, Mitchell and Paige is outstanding. The investigations themselves were very thoroughly conducted and especially well-reported. In fact, they were so well-reported that the problems of presentation and proof were very greatly simplified.

With kindest personal regards to yourself and the members of your office and with best wishes for your continued success, I am

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH R. GANNON

552 Twentieth Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 5/19/52

FROM : SAC, Pittsburgh

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~SUBJECT: SA JOSEPH F. CONDON
PERSONNEL MATTER

Elizabeth H. Condon

As the Bureau was previously informed, SA CONDON was married to Miss ELIZABETH RITA HUBERT on 1/26/52. Miss HUBERT was employed in a secretarial capacity and previously in a stenographic capacity in the Pittsburgh Office for several years. Her father died at Pittsburgh, Pa., 5/18/52.

I believe it will be appropriate for the Bureau to direct a letter to both SA and Mrs. CONDON in regard to Mrs. CONDON's father's death.

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May 29, 1952

Mr. Joseph F. Condon
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Condon:

Your headquarters are being changed, public business permitting, from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to Washington, effective upon your arrival there on or after this date. You should report to the Chief Clerk's Office, Room 5517, U. S. Department of Justice Building for assignment. This change is made for official reasons and not primarily for your convenience or benefit, or at your request. You will be allowed your necessary expenses of transportation and a per diem in lieu of subsistence of \$9.00 in connection therewith, such expenses to include the transportation of your immediate family as provided for in Public Law 600 of August 2, 1946, and Executive Order 9805, approved November 25, 1946, as amended.

You are authorized to use a privately owned automobile in connection with your transfer and you will be reimbursed at the rate of seven cents per mile not to exceed the cost of common carrier by the most direct route, plus incidental expenses in connection therewith, of all persons officially traveling in that vehicle. Should your dependents travel by privately owned automobile separate and apart from you, mileage at seven cents per mile is authorized under the same conditions as above.

The transportation of your household goods and personal effects will be paid in accordance with regulations contained in Public Law 600 of August 2, 1946, and Executive Order 9805, approved November 25, 1946, as amended.

Enclosure
CC-Pittsburgh (P) Expedite transfer and advise the Bureau by letter within 48 hours earliest date of departure.

Mr. Belmont This Agent is to be assigned to the Correlation-Liaison Unit as a replacement for SA Paul Burke, resigned.

Miss Skinner This Agent is to be assigned to the Correlation-Liaison Unit of the Domestic Intelligence Division.

Mrs. Wackerman

Mr. H. L. Edwards

Miss Usilton

Very truly yours,
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 6/3/52

FROM : SAC, Pittsburgh

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~SUBJECT: SA JOSEPH F. CONDON - *add to Div 2 line*
VOLUNTARY OVERTIME
FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1952

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According to the voluntary overtime report submitted by this office for all Agents for the month of March, 1952, captioned Agent performed voluntary overtime in the amount of less than one hour. Per instructions received from the Bureau while I was at the Seat of Government on May 15, 1952, this matter has been discussed with this Agent.

SA CONDON performed 45 minutes of voluntary overtime per working day during March, 1952. This matter has been discussed with SA CONDON, and he has pointed out the fact that he was confined to his home for a period of one week during the month of March with a severe attack of the gripe. This illness aggravated a pre-existing nasal condition and influenced his decision to undergo a nasal operation during April, 1952, which has greatly alleviated this condition. During the month of March, his father-in-law, who resided in Pittsburgh, was seriously ill with cancer from which he died during May, 1952, and SA CONDON felt it his personal obligation during this period to afford his wife the opportunity of visiting her father as often as possible.

Since the two problems enumerated are no longer prevalent, he feels that he should, and advises that he will, endeavor to equitably share the voluntary overtime performed in this office in the future.

The necessity of equitably sharing the voluntary overtime has been emphasized to this Agent.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

5-27-52

TO: CHIEF CLERK

Prepare the necessary orders transferring the following Special Agents. Departure of Agents to new offices of assignment should be expedited.

Name

From

To

Joseph
John F. Cordon *Pittsburgh - Domestic Int. Sec.*
Joseph F. Cordon
Expedite Departure

*On cc to Mr. Belmont: To be assigned
Correlation - Liaison Unit as
replacement for SA Paul Burke, resigned*

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Transfer Orders Prepared:

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**BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

*Supervisor's
Signature*

Name of Employee: JOSEPH T. CONDON

Where Assigned: Pittsburgh Security Section
(Division) (Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: Special Agent GS-12

Rating Period: from April 1, 1952 to June 23, 1952

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's
Initials

[Signature]

Rated by: James T. Mooney Supervisor 6/23/52
Signature Title Date

Reviewed by: Fred Hallford Special Agent in Charge 6/23/52
Signature Title Date

Rating approved by: [Signature] ASSISTANT DIRECTOR JUN 27 1952
Signature Title Date

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- () Administrative
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() Special

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NARRATIVE COMMENTS:

Note: The regulations require that OUTSTANDING ratings be supported by a statement in writing setting forth IN DETAIL the performance IN EVERY ASPECT and the REASONS for considering each worthy of SPECIAL COMMENDATION. UNSATISFACTORY ratings must be supported by a statement in writing stating (1) WHEREIN the performance is unsatisfactory, (2) the facts of the (90 day) PRIOR WARNING, and (3) the efforts made AFTER THE WARNING TO HELP the employee bring his performance up to a satisfactory level.

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PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee JOSEPH F. CONDON Title Special AgentRating Period: from 4/1/52 to 6/23/52

RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

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| <u>✓</u> (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts. | <u>✓</u> (18) Development of informants and sources of information. |
| <u>✓</u> (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load). | <u>✓</u> (19) Reporting ability: |
| <u>✓</u> (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina). | <u>✓</u> (a) Investigative reports |
| <u>✓</u> (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity. | <u>✓</u> (b) Summary reports |
| <u>✓</u> (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required. | <u>✓</u> (c) Memos, letters, wires |
| <u>+</u> (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions; ability to define objectives. | (Consider: <u>✓</u> conciseness; <u>✓</u> clarity; <u>✓</u> organization; |
| <u>+</u> (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility. | <u>✓</u> thoroughness; <u>✓</u> accuracy; <u>✓</u> adequacy and pertinency of leads; <u>✓</u> administrative detail.) |
| <u>+</u> (9) Planning ability and its application to the work. | <u>✓</u> (20) Performance as a witness. |
| <u>+</u> (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail. | <u>✓</u> (21) Executive ability: |
| <u>+</u> (11) Industry, including energetic consistent application to duties. | <u>✓</u> (a) Leadership |
| <u>+</u> (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control. | <u>✓</u> (b) Ability to handle personnel |
| <u>✓</u> (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and 'knowhow' of application. | <u>✓</u> (c) Planning |
| <u>✓</u> (14) Technical or mechanical skills. | <u>✓</u> (d) Making decisions |
| <u>✓</u> (15) Investigative ability and results: | <u>✓</u> (e) Assignment of work |
| <u>✓</u> (a) Internal security cases | <u>✓</u> (f) Training subordinates |
| <u>✓</u> (b) Criminal or general investigative cases | <u>✓</u> (g) Devising procedures |
| <u>✓</u> (c) Fugitive cases | <u>✓</u> (h) Emotional stability |
| <u>✓</u> (d) Applicant cases | <u>✓</u> (i) Promoting high morale |
| <u>✓</u> (e) Accounting cases | <u>✓</u> (j) Getting results |
| <u>✓</u> (16) Physical surveillance ability. | <u>✓</u> (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments: |
| | <u>✓</u> (a) As leader |
| | <u>✓</u> (b) As participant |
| | <u>+</u> (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement. |
| | <u>+</u> (24) Ability to work under pressure. |
| | <u>+</u> (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate: |

EMPLOYEE'S
INITIALS

A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Security Squad

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker). Investigator, research and desk work.

C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)

D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No. (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY

Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
June 20, 1952

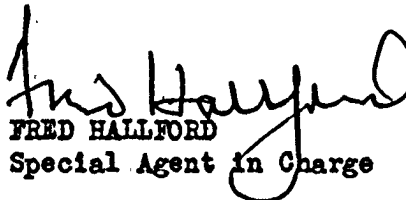
Re: JOSEPH F. CONDON
SPECIAL AGENT

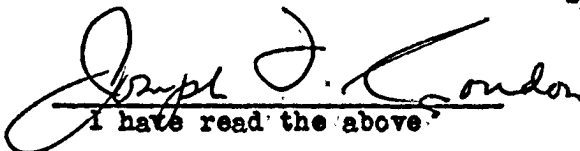
This Special Performance Rating is submitted in connection with the transfer of SA CONDON to the Seat of Government.

SA CONDON has continued to be assigned to the Security Squad of this office and the comments set forth in his Annual Performance Rating under date of March 31, 1952, are still applicable. He has continued to handle the more complicated investigative matters in the security field in a most capable fashion. His production remains above average and his work requires a minimum of supervision.

This Agent is rated as an excellent dictator. He appears to be in good physical condition and capable of performing arduous and dangerous assignments.

SA CONDON is an intelligent, conscientious, and thorough workman. He is entitled to a satisfactory rating.


FRED HALLFORD
Special Agent in Charge


I have read the above.

JTM:LBV

RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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6/26/52

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Supervisors Manual #306

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The Government property which you hereby acknowledge is charged to you and you are responsible for taking care of it and returning it when its use has been completed. DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MULTILATE

IN ANY WAY

Very truly yours,

Joseph F. Condon
Joseph F. Condon

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Mr. Belmont

July 18, 1952

Director, FBI

Supervisory Training Course

You should instruct the following Special Agents to attend the one-day Supervisors Training Course on Thursday, July 31, 1952, in Room 5234 of the Justice Building, from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Confirm attendance.

Robert E. Thau
(Joseph E. Condon)
John A. Jackson

CC - Mr. Sizoo

Mr. Clegg (Miss Dunaway)

WSH:dpc

Tolson _____
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Belmont _____
Clegg _____
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Holloman _____
Gandy _____

DUPLICATE YELLOW

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JUL 22 1952

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SAC, Pittsburgh

June 17, 1952

Director, FBI

U. S. Treasury Check No. 11,552,273
Payable to Joseph F. Gordon
Amount \$194.00

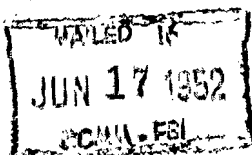
Transmitted herewith is the above-captioned check representing an advance of funds which is to be used for the transportation of household goods and personal effects in connection with an official transfer from

Pittsburgh, Washington, D. C.
The enclosed check should be delivered to the above-named employee promptly.

Enclosure
Registered
Return Receipt Requested

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. GLAVIN

DATE: 6/24/52

FROM : H. L. EDWARDSSUBJECT: JOSEPH F. CONDON
SA

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

Tolson _____
 Ladd _____
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 Nichols _____
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 Gandy _____

The above-captioned Special Agent called the Housing Unit and inquired as to the possibility of having a letter written over the Director's signature and directed to the Fairfax Village Apartments in his behalf. He advised that he recently transferred from the Pittsburgh Division and has already contacted the Fairfax Village office in connection with his desire to secure a two-bedroom apartment there. He stated that his wife is expecting a child the early part of next year and he feels a two-bedroom apartment would be more suitable. Mr. Condon was advised that such a letter would be prepared and directed to Fairfax Village.

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1. COMMUNICATION
 ANSWERED 6/25/52
 2. FOLLOW-UP PREPARED

NO YELLOW PREPARED
 10/1/52

MAILED 10

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 7/2/52

FROM : SAC, Pittsburgh

REGISTERED MAIL
PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIALSUBJECT: JOSEPH F. CONDON
SPECIAL AGENT

att
Transmitted herewith are the entire personnel file, field firearms card, and duplicate property record for the above-named Special Agent who has been transferred to the Seat of Government.

filed 4/10/52 det. per records
det Quantico 7/17/52 Lee

During the current year SA CONDON has had the following Technical Training:

1 ES	1 WE
1 LF	1 C
1 PC	1 WT

FH:LBV
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE CHIEF CLERK

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT *GAB ee*

SUBJECT: JOSEPH F. CONDON
SPECIAL AGENT
EOD BUREAU: 1/20/47
GS-12 - \$7040

DATE: June 24, 1952

Tolson _____
Ladd _____
Clegg _____
Glavin _____
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Rosen _____
Tracy _____
Harbo _____
Belmont _____
Mohr _____
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Nease _____
Gandy _____

The above-captioned employee reported to the Domestic Intelligence Division on June 23, 1952, and has been assigned to supervisory duties in the Correlation-Liaison Unit of the Correlation Section.

A report relative to his progress will be submitted at the expiration of 60 days.

AHB:LL

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cc-Mr. Ladd
Mr. V. P. Keay
Mr. Gregg
Communications Section
Movement Section
Mr. Seyfarth

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11 JUL 18 1952

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

CC-270
(1-1-50)

SD, 243
NAME CONDON, Joseph F. AGE 32 YEARS, 4 MONTHS
NATIVITY (state of birth) N.Y. MARRIED, SINGLE, WIDOWED: Married NUMBER OF CHILDREN 0
FAMILY HISTORY Both parents living and well

HISTORY OF ILLNESS OR INJURY U.C.D.

HEAD AND FACE

N

EYES: PUPILS (size, shape, reaction to light and distance, etc.) N

DISTANT VISION RT. 20/40, corrected to 20/20

Wears glasses

N.C.D. LT. 20/50, corrected to 20/20

COLOR PERCEPTION Normal AOC 1940

(state edition of Stilling's plates or Lamps used)

DISEASE OR ANATOMICAL DEFECTS N

EARS: HEARING RT. WHISPERED VOICE /15'

CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15/15'

LT. WHISPERED VOICE /15'

CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15/15'

DISEASE OR DEFECTS N

NOSE N

(Disease or anatomical defect, obstruction, etc. State degree)

SINUSES N

TONGUE, PALATE, PHARYNX, LARYNX, TONSILS N

TEETH AND GUMS (disease or anatomical defect):

MISSING TEETH #1, 16, 17, 32

NONVITAL TEETH

PERIAPICAL DISEASE

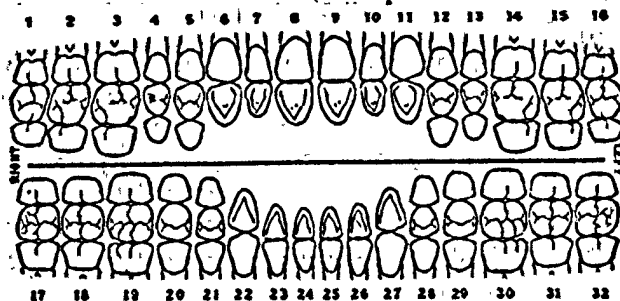
MARKED MALOCCLUSION

PYORRHEA ALVEOLARIS

TEETH REPLACED BY BRIDGES

DENTURES

REMARKS



R. M. Batchelder Lt. D.C. U.S.N.

(Signature of Dental Officer)

GENERAL BUILD AND APPEARANCE Good

TEMPERATURE

HEIGHT 69

WEIGHT 150

RECENT GAIN OR LOSS, AMOUNT AND CAUSE No

SKIN, HAIR, AND GLANDS N

NECK (abnormalities, thyroid gland, trachea, larynx) N

SPINE AND EXTREMITIES (bones, joints, muscles, feet) N

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THORAX (size, shape, movement, rib cage, mediastinum) N
RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, BRONCHI, LUNGS, PLEURA, ETC. N
Chest Xray Neg. #8380-52
CARDIO-VASCULAR SYSTEM N
HEART (note all signs of cardiac involvement) N
PULSE: BEFORE EXERCISE 72 BLOOD PRESSURE: N.C.D.
AFTER EXERCISE 82 SYSTOLIC 106
THREE MINUTES AFTER 72 DIASTOLIC 66
CONDITION OF ARTERIES N CHARACTER OF PULSE Regular
CONDITION OF VEINS N HEMORRHOIDS No
ABDOMEN AND PELVIS (condition of wall, scars, herniae, abnormality of viscera) N
GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM N
URINALYSIS: SP. GR. 1.025 ALB. N SUGAR N MICROSCOPICAL N
VENEREAL DISEASE No
NERVOUS SYSTEM N
(organic or functional disorders)
ROMBERG Neg. INCOORDINATION (gait, speech) No
REFLEXES, SUPERFICIAL, N DEEP (knee, ankle, elbow) N TREMORS No
SEROLOGICAL TESTS Kahn Neg. BLOOD TYPE "B" RH Pos.
ABNORMAL PSYCHE (neurasthenia, psychasthenia, depression, instability, worries) No
SMALLPOX VACCINATION: DATE OF LAST VACCINATION _____
TYPHOID PROPHYLAXIS: NUMBER OF COURSES _____
DATE OF LAST COURSE _____
REMARKS ON ABNORMALITIES NOT OTHERWISE NOTED OR SUFFICIENTLY DESCRIBED ABOVE _____
Slight Scoliosis-concave to Rt.
SUMMARY OF DEFECTS Defective vision. Low blood Pressure
CAPABLE OF PERFORMING DUTIES INVOLVING arduous PHYSICAL EXERTION
IS THIS INDIVIDUAL PHYSICALLY FIT TO PARTICIPATE IN RAIDS AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS
WHICH MIGHT ENTAIL THE PRACTICAL USE OF FIREARMS Yes (yes or no)
(when no is given state cause) _____
FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND REMARKS (as per boards, when necessary) _____
DATE OF EXAMINATION July 7, 1952
EMPLOYEE'S INITIALS _____
F. B. Eveland

July 28, 1952

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Joseph F. Condon
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Condon:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination afforded you at the United States Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland, on July 7, 1952.

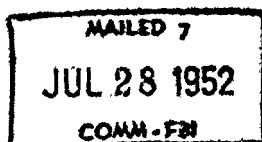
This report reflects that you have defective vision of 20/40 in the right eye and 20/50 in the left eye, corrected to 20/20 in both eyes.

It is also noted that you have low blood pressure, the reading at the time of the examination being 106/66; however, the examining physician did not consider this to be disqualifying.

The Board of Examining Physicians reports that you are capable of strenuous physical exertion and have no physical defects that would interfere with your participation in raids or other work involving the practical use of firearms.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director



cc-Mr. Belmont (P & C)

JVB: jlr

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MR. GLAVIN

July 22, 1952

A. H. BELMONT

SUPERVISORY TRAINING COURSE

In accordance with memorandum of July 18, 1952, from the Director the following Special Agents have been advised to attend the one-day Supervisors Training Course on Thursday, July 31, 1952, in Room 5234 of the Justice Building from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Robert E. Thau
Joseph F. Condon
John A. Jackson

This memorandum confirms the attendance of the above Agents, as requested.

CC-Mr. Clegg
Movement Section

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent, of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent. I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name [REDACTED] Relationship WIFE Date DEC 2, 1952
Address 1624 RIDON PL. ALEXANDRIA, VA b6 b7C

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

NAME [REDACTED] Relationship WIFE Date DEC 2, 1952
Address 1624 RIDON PL. ALEXANDRIA, VA

DEC 8 1952

DEC 5 1952

Very truly yours, 0-41

Joseph J. London
Special Agent

1. Agency and organizational designations F. I. - U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE	2. Pay period SA	3. Block No.	4. Slip No. 7161
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5. Employee's name (and social security account number when appropriate) MR. JOSEPH F. CONDON	6. Grade and salary GS 12 \$7040
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PAY ROLL CHANGE DATA

	BASE PAY	OVERTIME		GROSS PAY	RET.	TAX	BOND	F.I.C.A.		NET PAY
7. Previous normal										
8. New normal										
9. Pay this period										

10. Remarks:	11. Appropriation(s) <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 100px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; font-size: 40px;">3</div>	12. Prepared by
		13. Audited by

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Periodic step-increase <input type="checkbox"/> Pay adjustment <input type="checkbox"/> Other step-increase				
14. Effective date 10-12-52	15. Date last equivalent increase 4-15-51	16. Old salary rate \$7040	17. New salary rate \$7240	18. Performance rating is satisfactory or better. <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; width: 100%;"></div> (Signature or other authentication)

19. LWOP data (Fill in appropriate spaces covering LWOP during following periods): Period(s): 3 - SEP 29 1952 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No excess LWOP. Total excess LWOP	(Check applicable box in case of excess LWOP) <input type="checkbox"/> In pay status at end of waiting period. <input type="checkbox"/> In LWOP status at end of waiting period.
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STANDARD FORM NO. 1126- Revised
Form prescribed by Comp. Gen., U. S.
Nov. 8, 1950, General Regulations No. 102

PAY ROLL CHANGE SLIP—PERSONNEL COPY

RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
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Very truly yours,

Joseph F. Condon
Special Agent

66 SEP 25 1952

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

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Name of Employee: Joseph F. Condon

Where Assigned: Domestic Intelligence Correlation-Liaison
(Division) (Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: Special Agent, GS-12, \$7040

Rating Period: from 6/23/52 to 8/25/52

ADJECTIVE RATING: Satisfactory
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's
Initials

Rated by:	<u>Victor P. Keay</u> Signature	<u>Inspector</u> Title	<u>8/25/52</u> Date
Reviewed by:	<u>As Belmal</u> Signature	<u>Assistant Director</u> Title	<u>8/26/52</u> Date
Rating approved by:	<u>W. R. Glavin</u> Signature	<u>Assistant Director</u> Title	<u>SEP 8 1952</u> Date

TYPE OF REPORT

() Official

() Annual

(x) Administrative

(x) 60-day

() Transfer

() Separation from service

() Special

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NARRATIVE COMMENTS

Note: The regulations require that OUTSTANDING ratings be supported by a statement in writing setting forth IN DETAIL the performance IN EVERY ASPECT and the REASONS for considering each worthy of SPECIAL COMMENDATION. UNSATISFACTORY ratings must be supported by a statement in writing stating (1) WHEREIN the performance is unsatisfactory, (2) the facts of the (90 day) PRIOR WARNING, and (3) the efforts made AFTER THE WARNING TO HELP the employee bring his performance up to a satisfactory level

PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee Joseph F. CondonTitle Special AgentRating Period: from 6/23/52 to 8/25/52

RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared. Rate items as follows:

- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving special commendation).
✓ Satisfactory (ranging from good to excellent but not sufficient to rate outstanding).
= Unsatisfactory.
0 No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

An 'Outstanding' rating cannot be justified unless all elements rated are 'plus', and in addition, of course, supporting comments must comply with the requirements as set out below.

So far as 'Satisfactory' and 'Unsatisfactory' ratings are concerned, it is impossible to provide a mechanical formula for computing the various 'plus', 'check', and 'minus' marks because such would presume equal weight for all elements rated. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that the adjective rating is reasonable in the light of the elements rated. All minus marks must be supported by narrative detail, and of course, all 'Unsatisfactory' ratings must comply with the requirements as set out below.

- + (1) Personal appearance.
+ (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.
+ (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).
+ (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).
+ (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.
+ (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.
+ (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions; ability to define objectives.
+ (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.
+ (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.
+ (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.
+ (11) Industry, including energetic consistent application to duties.
+ (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control.
+ (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and 'knowhow' of application.
0 (14) Technical or mechanical skills.
0 (15) Investigative ability and results:
0 (a) Internal security cases
0 (b) Criminal or general investigative cases
0 (c) Fugitive cases
0 (d) Applicant cases
0 (e) Accounting cases
0 (16) Physical surveillance ability.

- + (17) Firearms ability.
0 (18) Development of informants and sources of information.
+ (19) Reporting ability:
0 (a) Investigative reports
0 (b) Summary reports
+ (c) Memos, letters, wires
 (Consider: + conciseness; + clarity; + organization; + thoroughness; + accuracy; + adequacy and pertinency of leads; + administrative detail)
0 (20) Performance as a witness.
+ (21) Executive ability:
0 (a) Leadership
0 (b) Ability to handle personnel
+ (c) Planning
+ (d) Making decisions
0 (e) Assignment of work
0 (f) Training subordinates
0 (g) Devising procedures
+ (h) Emotional stability
+ (i) Promoting high morale
0 (j) Getting results
0 (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments:
0 (a) As leader
0 (b) As participant
+ (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.
0 (24) Ability to work under pressure.
0 (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:

A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Assigned to Research Unit of Correlation-Liaison Section.

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): Research.

C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)

D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? no (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

ADJECTIVE RATING: Satisfactory

Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

August 25, 1952

60 DAY
PROGRESS REPORT

RE: JOSEPH F. CONDON
SPECIAL AGENT
GS-12, \$7040
EOD BUREAU 1/20/47

Special Agent Condon reported for assignment to the Correlation-Liaison Section of the Domestic Intelligence Division on June 23, 1952, and was designated to handle supervisory duties in the Central Research Unit. These duties require Mr. Condon to conduct research concerning the nature of Communism, its tactics, objectives, and specific methods of operation. In addition, the Unit conducts research on activities and policies of Communist front groups.

Mr. Condon has indicated he has an excellent background for the performance of research and has already indicated that he is enthusiastic and interested in this type of assignment. Special Agent Condon is hard working and unusually industrious. He has demonstrated the ability to organize his work and is a thorough research man. He should continue to progress as a Supervisor at the Seat of Government in view of his performance to date.)

Special Agent Condon is an alert, intelligent Agent and presents a neat personal appearance. He has a quiet personality, but makes friends easily. Based upon his performance of duties during the first 60 days of his assignment to this Section, he is entitled to the rating of Satisfactory.

V. P. Kearney 

Initialed: 

SUPERVISORS' SCHOOL

7/31/52

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~~X~~ Condon, Joseph F.
~~X~~ Dalness, Earl M.
~~X~~ Jackson, John A.
~~X~~ Rumans, Leon H.
~~X~~ Stoddard, Paul H.

Thau, Robt. E.

Dom. Intell. Div.
Gen. Inves. Div.
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All in complete attendance:hd

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: February 5, 1953

FROM : SAC V. P. Keay *WPA*SUBJECT: Joseph F. Condon (Employee)
PERSONNEL STATUS CHANGE

Liaison Section

Domestic Intelligence (Division)

Seat of Government

ADDRESS AND PHONE CHANGE:

Present phone: _____ (City)

Present address: _____

MARITAL STATUS:

Married to _____

On _____ at _____

Remarks:

BIRTHS:

Girl named _____ Boy named _____

Born on _____ at Columbia Hospital, Wash., DDC.b6
b7c

To employee and _____

This is their first child.

Remarks:

*File up to date
Hollings sent 2-11-53
C2/pwh*

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TO: MR. D. M. LADD

FROM: MR. A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: PERSONNEL ADVANCEMENT

February 19, 1953

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Re: Joseph F. Condon,
Special Agent
GS-12, \$7240
EOD Bureau 1/20/47

Mr. Condon is assigned to the Research Unit. He has a definite facility for this type of work, is a student of Communism, and is very much interested in it. He writes well. Mr. Condon makes an excellent personal appearance and impresses favorably. He is available for assignment wherever his services are needed. He could be developed on a long-range basis for an administrative post such as ASAC. His principal facility, however, is for research. He is not ready for assignment as ASAC.

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February 11, 1953

U
Mr. Joseph F. Gondon
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gondon:

I would like to take
this opportunity to offer
Mrs. Gondon and you my hearty
congratulations on the birth of
your son, Michael.

May I wish for your
little boy an abundance of all
the good things your hearts
desire for him.

Sincerely,
J. Edgar Hoover

CC: Mr. Belmont (PAC)

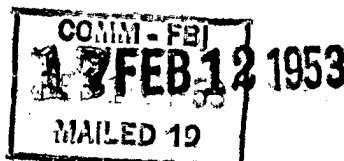
CC: Personnel Officer

CC: Mr. Kemper

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Tolson
Ladd
Nichols
Belmont
Clegg
Glavin
Harbo
Rosen
Tracy
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Tele. Rm.
Holloman
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REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME CONDON, Joseph Francis		2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION	3. IDENTIFICATION NO.
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or RFD, city or town, zone and State)		5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION Annual	6. DATE OF EXAMINATION 3/23/53
7. SEX Male	8. RACE White	9. TOTAL YRS. GOVT. SERVICE MILITARY CIVILIAN	10. DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR SERVICE
11. ORGANIZATION UNIT			
12. DATE OF BIRTH 3/16/20	13. PLACE OF BIRTH New York, N. Y.	14. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN	
15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS NNMC		16. OTHER INFORMATION	

17. RATING OR SPECIALTY

CLINICAL EVALUATION (Check each item in appropriate column; enter "N. E." if not evaluated)

NORMAL	ABNOR- MAL	
X		18. HEAD, FACE, NECK, AND SCALP
X		19. NOSE
X		20. SINUSES
X		21. MOUTH AND THROAT
X		22. EARS—GENERAL (Ins. & ext. canals) (Auditory acuity under items 70 and 71)
X		23. DRUMS (Perforation)
X		24. EYES—GENERAL (Visual acuity and refraction under items 58, 60, and 61)
N.E.		25. OPHTHALMOSCOPIC
X		26. PUPILS (Equality and reaction)
X		27. OCULAR MOTILITY (Associated parallel movements, nystagmus)
X		28. LUNGS AND CHEST (Include breasts)
X		29. HEART (Thrust, size, rhythm, sounds)
X		30. VASCULAR SYSTEM (Varicosities, etc.)
X		31. ABDOMEN AND VISCERA (Include hernia)
X		32. ANUS AND RECTUM (Hemorrhoids, fistulas) (Prostate if indicated)
X		33. ENDOCRINE SYSTEM
X		34. G-U SYSTEM
X		35. UPPER EXTREMITIES (Strength, range of motion)
X		36. FEET
X		37. LOWER EXTREMITIES (Except feet) (Strength, range of motion)
X		38. SPINE, OTHER MUSCULOSKELETAL
N.E.		39. IDENTIFYING BODY MARKS, SCARS, TATTOOS
X		40. SKIN, LYMPHATICS
X		41. NEUROLOGIC (Equilibrium tests under item 78)
N.E.		42. PSYCHIATRIC (Specify any personality deviation)
Females only		(Check how done)
		43. PELVIC <input type="checkbox"/> VAGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> RECTAL

NOTES.—Describe every abnormality in detail. (Enter pertinent item number before each comment; continue in item 73 and use additional sheets if necessary.)

44. DENTAL (Place appropriate symbols above or below number of upper and lower teeth, respectively)

O.—Restorable teeth X.—Missing teeth (S X S).—Fixed bridge, brackets to include abutments
I.—Nonrestorable teeth XXX.—Replaced by dentures

RIGHT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
	X															X									
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REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL DENTAL DEFECTS AND DISEASES
**Type III
Class I**

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LABORATORY FINDINGS

45. URINALYSIS: SP. GR. 1.021		46. CHEST X-RAY (Place, date, film number, result)
ALBUMIN n	SUGAR N	Neg.
MICROSCOPIC N		
48. EKG 3		49. BLOOD TYPE AND RH FACTOR "B" Rh +
50. OTHER TESTS		

47. SEROLOGY (Specify test used and results)

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MEASUREMENTS AND OTHER FINDINGS																																
51. HEIGHT 5-9		52. WEIGHT 144		53. COLOR HAIR Gray		54. COLOR EYES Blue		55. BUILD. SLENDER <input type="checkbox"/> MEDIUM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HEAVY <input type="checkbox"/> OBSE <input type="checkbox"/>		56. TEMP. N																						
57. BLOOD PRESSURE (Arm at heart level)						58. PULSE (Arm at heart level)																										
SITTING SYS. 120 DIAS. 62		RECUM-BENT SYS. DIAS.		STANDING (3 min.) SYS. DIAS.		SITTING 84		AFTER EXERCISE		2 MIN. AFTER																						
59. DISTANT VISION		60. REFRACTION		61. NEAR VISION																												
RIGHT 20/ 50		CORR. TO 20/ 20		BY S. CX		CORR. TO		BY																								
LEFT 20/ 50		CORR. TO 20/ 20		BY S. CX		CORR. TO		BY																								
62. METEOPHORIA: (Specify distance) ES° EX° R. N. L. H. PRISM DIV. PRISM CONV. PC PD																																
63. ACCOMMODATION RIGHT N LEFT N				64. COLOR VISION (Test used and result) 1940 AOC Normal				65. DEPTH PERCEPTION (Test used and score) UNCORRECTED CORRECTED																								
66. FIELD OF VISION N				67. NIGHT VISION (Test used and score)				68. RED LENS		69. INTRAOCULAR TENSION																						
70. HEARING		71. AUDIOMETER						72. PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PSYCHOMOTOR (Tests used and score)																								
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73. NOTES (Continued) AND SIGNIFICANT OR INTERVAL HISTORY

Operation to correct deviated septum, April, 1952.

(Use additional sheets of plain paper if necessary)

74. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND DIAGNOSES (List diagnoses with item numbers)

59. Defective vision corrected to 20/20, NCD.

75. RECOMMENDATIONS—FURTHER SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS INDICATED (Specify)		76. PHYSICAL PROFILE					
		P	U	L	H	E	S
77. EXAMINEE (Check) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IS QUALIFIED FOR Strenuous exertion and use of firearms. <input type="checkbox"/> IS NOT		PHYSICAL CATEGORY					
78. IF NOT QUALIFIED, LIST DISQUALIFYING DEFECTS BY ITEM NUMBER		A	B	C	D	E	F
79. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN		SIGNATURE s/R. T. Miller					
80. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN		SIGNATURE					
81. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF DENTIST OR PHYSICIAN (Indicate which)		SIGNATURE s/W. N. Gallagher					
82. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICER OR APPROVING AUTHORITY		SIGNATURE				NUMBER OF ATTACHED SHEETS	

Upstart

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Payroll Title: Special Agent, GS-12, \$7240

Rating Period: from 4/1/52 to 3/31/53

Employee's
Initials

Signature

Signature

Chris Belman

Signature

Signature
Approved by: R. Glavin Fed
Signature

(x) Official
(x) Annual

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() Administrative
() 60-day
() Transfer
() Separation from service
() Special

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NARRATIVE COMMENTS

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PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee Joseph F. Condon

Title Special Agent

Rating Period: from 4/1/52 to 3/31/53

RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared.
Rate items as follows:

- Rate items as follows:
- | | |
|----------|---|
| <u>+</u> | Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving special commendation). |
| <u>✓</u> | Satisfactory (ranging from good to excellent but not sufficient to rate outstanding). |
| <u>-</u> | Unsatisfactory. |
| <u>○</u> | No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period. |

Guide for determining adjective rating

An 'Outstanding' rating cannot be justified unless all elements rated are 'plus', and in addition, of course, supporting comments must comply with the requirements as set out on the reverse of form FD-185.

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- ~~+~~ (1) Personal appearance.
- ~~+~~ (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.
- ~~+~~ (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).
- ~~+~~ (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).
- ~~+~~ (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.
- ~~+~~ (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.
- ~~+~~ (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions; ability to define objectives.
- ~~+~~ (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.
- ~~+~~ (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.
- ~~+~~ (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.
- ~~+~~ (11) Industry, including energetic consistent application to duties.
- ~~+~~ (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control.
- ~~+~~ (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and knowhow of application.
- ~~0~~ (14) Technical or mechanical skills.
- ~~0~~ (15) Investigative ability and results:
 - ~~—~~ (a) Internal security cases
 - ~~—~~ (b) Criminal or general investigative cases
 - ~~—~~ (c) Fugitive cases
 - ~~—~~ (d) Applicant cases
 - ~~—~~ (e) Accounting cases
- ~~0~~ (16) Physical surveillance ability.

- ☒ (17) Firearms ability.
- ☒ (18) Development of informants and sources of information.
- ☒ (19) Reporting ability:
- ☒ (a) Investigative reports
- ☒ (b) Summary reports
- ☒ (c) Memos, letters, wires
- (Consider: ___ conciseness; ___ clarity; ___ organization; ___ thoroughness; ___ accuracy; ___ adequacy and pertinency of leads; ___ administrative detail.)
- ☒ (20) Performance as a witness.
- ☒ (21) Executive ability:
- ☐ (a) Leadership
- ☐ (b) Ability to handle personnel
- ☐ (c) Planning
- ☐ (d) Making decisions
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- ☐ (b) As participant
- ☒ (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.
- ☒ (24) Ability to work under pressure.
- ☒ (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:
- Dictation ability
- Automobile driving ability

A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Assigned to research work in Research Unit of Liaison Section.

and in early part of rating period to Pittsburgh Field Office.

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker):

C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)
(2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)

D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? NO (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

Satisfactory

ADJECTIVE RATING :

Outstanding: Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

March 31, 1953

ANNUAL PERFORMANCE RATING


RE: JOSEPH F. CONDON
SPECIAL AGENT
GS-12, \$7240
EOD BUREAU 1/20/47

Mr. Condon is assigned to the Research Unit of the Liaison Section. This Unit does detailed research in the Bureau's files and elsewhere, analyzes material obtained, and produces monographs not only for use in connection with the Bureau's work but also for distribution to the highest officials in the United States Government. The work requires a capacity for detail work, a facility for writing and analysis, and a sound background in subversive activities.]

Prior to June 22, 1952, Mr. Condon was assigned to the Pittsburgh Office, where his services were rated as Satisfactory.

Mr. Condon has already demonstrated his capacity for doing research work, and he is particularly interested in this type of assignment. He writes well and is hard working. He has an excellent background in all phases of Communism and has applied his knowledge successfully in the production of memoranda assigned to him. He is an alert, intelligent Agent and presents a neat personal appearance. Rating: Satisfactory.


V. P. Keay

Initialed: 

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TO : A. H. BELMONT

DATE: July 3, 1953

FROM : V. P. LADD

SUBJECT: SUPERVISOR JOSEPH F. CONDON
Research Unit, Liaison Section

Tolson _____
Ladd _____
Nichols _____
Belmont _____
Clegg _____
Glavin _____
Harbo _____
Rosen _____
Tracy _____
Gearty _____
Mohr _____
Winterrowd _____
Tele. Room _____
Holloman _____
 Sizoo _____
Miss Gandy _____

Supervisor Condon has been assigned to the Research Unit at the Seat of Government since June 22, 1952, and is, therefore, eligible for consideration for promotion to GS-13. He fulfills the qualifications for this promotion. He is qualified to handle extremely complicated research matters, his physical condition is excellent, he is above average in his assignment, is interested and ambitious to progress and is potential material for advancement, particularly, in the work he is presently doing. His work has been entirely satisfactory in all aspects during his period of supervisory assignment.

Attached is a special efficiency report on him.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that this memorandum be referred to the Administrative Division for consideration to the promotion of Joseph F. Condon from GS-12 to GS-13.

Attachment

VPK:lae

cc - Mr. Gregg
Administrative Division

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

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Name of Employee: Joseph F. Condon

Where Assigned: Domestic Intelligence Liaison
(Division) (Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: Special Agent, GS-12, \$7240

Rating Period: from 4/1/53 to 7/2/53

ADJECTIVE RATING: Satisfactory
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's
Initials

Rated by: *Victor P. Keay* Inspector 7/2/53
Signature Title Date

Reviewed by: *W. R. Glavin* Assistant Director 7/3/53
Signature Title Date

Rating approved by: *W. R. Glavin* Assistant Director JUL 9 1953
Signature Title Date

TYPE OF REPORT

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() Official
() Annual

(X) Administrative

() 60-day

() Transfer

() Separation from Service

(X) Special

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 - (b) Criminal or general investigative cases
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 - (d) Applicant cases
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 improvement.
 + (24) Ability to work under pressure.
 + (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:
 ✓ Dictation ability
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D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? no (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

ADJECTIVE RATING: Satisfactory
Outstanding Satisfactory Unsatisfactory

July 3, 1953

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE RATING

**RE: JOSEPH F. CONDON
SPECIAL AGENT
GS-12, \$7240
EOD BUREAU 1/20/47**

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Mr. Condon has shown superior ability in conducting thorough, exhaustive and accurate research. In addition to this, he has considerable talent relative to the organization of large volumes of work and is able to present his material and ideas clearly and consistently. Some of his writings have been singled out for commendation by outside agencies. He also is a very good lecturer on the subject of Communism and not only has handled New Agent's and In-Service lectures satisfactorily, but has also handled some difficult lectures outside the Bureau in an efficient manner. Mr. Condon has demonstrated repeatedly his conscientiousness and willingness to work hard and long when necessary to complete his assignments. Further, he has an original turn of mind and frequently makes suggestions for improvement and varied approaches to difficult projects.
Rating: Satisfactory.

V. *VPK* Keay

Initialed: *De*

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TO : Mr. Glavin

DATE: 7-10-53

FROM : H. L. Edwards

SUBJECT: JOSEPH FRANCIS CONDON
Special Agent
Domestic Intelligence Division

RE: REALLOCATION

Tolson	_____
Ladd	_____
Nichols	_____
Belmont	_____
Clegg	_____
Glavin	_____
Harbo	_____
Rosen	_____
Tracy	_____
Querry	_____
Mohr	_____
Wideman	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Holloman	_____
Sizoo	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

SA Condon entered on duty 1-20-47 as an Agent and has been in Grade GS-12 since 4-15-51. His service as an Agent has been uninterrupted and he is being considered for GS-13 reallocation inasmuch as he has been serving in a supervisory capacity in the Domestic Intelligence Division since 6-22-52.

"By letter dated 12-2-48 he was CENSURED as the result of the efficiency report submitted on his progress as of 10-18-48. Specifically, comments had been noted that his reports had not reflected thorough and exhaustive investigation in all cases, and they had required more than average supervision because of a considerable number of errors in form. In addition, it was stated that his language in many instances was loose and required interpretation.

On 3-31-50 he was rated EXCELLENT. His daily average overtime for October, 1950 was 1 hour 58 minutes, for November was 43 minutes, and for December was 1 hour 12 minutes.

On 3-31-51 and 3-31-52 he was rated SATISFACTORY and the accompanying comments indicated that he was an above average Agent.

His daily average overtime for March, 1952 was 45 minutes, and for August was 1 hour 32 minutes. In connection with his low March, 1952 overtime, the SAC advised that Condon pointed out the fact that he was confined to his home for a period of one week during March with a severe attack of the grippe. This illness aggravated a pre-existing nasal condition and influenced his decision to undergo a nasal operation during April, 1952, which had greatly alleviated this condition. Also during March, his father-in-law, who resided in Pittsburgh, was seriously ill with cancer from which he died during May, 1952 and Agent Condon felt it his personal obligation during that period to afford his wife the opportunity of visiting her father as often as possible. Since the two problems enumerated were no longer prevalent, he felt that he should, and advised that he would, endeavor to equitably share the voluntary overtime performed in the office in the future.

On 6-22-52 he was transferred to the Domestic Intelligence Division and was assigned to supervisory duties in the Correlation-Liaison Unit of the Correlation Section.

On 2-19-53 Mr. Belmont submitted his name in connection with personnel advancement and added he was assigned to the Research Unit and he had a definite

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facility for that type of work, was a student of Communism and was very much interested in it. He wrote well and he was available for assignment wherever his services were needed. He could be developed on a long-range basis for an administrative post such as ASAC. His principal facility, however, was for research. He was not ready for assignment as an ASAC.

On 3-31-53 Mr. Keay rated him SATISFACTORY and the accompanying comments indicated that he was an above average Agent. His daily average overtime for April, 1953 was 2 hours 19 minutes.

On 7-2-53 Mr. Keay rated him SATISFACTORY and commented he had shown superior ability in conducting thorough, exhaustive and accurate research. In addition to this, he had considerable talent relative to the organization of large volumes of work and was able to present his material and ideas clearly and consistently. Some of his writings had been singled out for commendation by outside agencies. He also was a very good lecturer on the subject of Communism and not only had handled New Agent's and In-Service lectures satisfactorily, but had also handled some difficult lectures outside the Bureau in an efficient manner. He had demonstrated repeatedly his conscientiousness and willingness to work hard and long when necessary to complete his assignments. Further, he had an original turn of mind and frequently made suggestions for improvement and varied approaches to difficult projects.

By separate communication dated 7-3-53 Mr. Keay advised he was qualified to handle extremely complicated research matters, his physical condition was excellent, and he was above average in his assignment. He was interested and ambitious to progress and was potential material for advancement, particularly, in the work he was presently doing. His work had been entirely satisfactory in all aspects during his period of supervisory assignment. Mr. Keay recommended that he be considered for Grade GS-13 reallocation.

A review of his file reflects that he presently meets all the requirements for Grade GS-13 reallocation and that he has been serving in a supervisory capacity in the Domestic Intelligence Division since 6-22-52.

RECOMMENDATION: Although the letter of censure directed to this Agent on 12-2-48 has been noted, in view of the lapse of time since that action, his otherwise satisfactory record, and the very favorable comments in the special performance report dated 7-2-53 reflecting he has made above-average progress since being assigned at the Seat of Government, it is recommended that he be reallocated to Grade GS-13, \$8360 per annum at this time.

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Prepared by:
Checked by:
Filed by:

July 16, 1953

Mr. Joseph P. Condon
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Condon:

I am indeed pleased to advise you that you are being promoted from the position of Special Agent, \$7240 per annum in Grade GS 12, to the position of Special Agent, \$8360 per annum in Grade GS 13, effective July 19, 1953.

For your information, this promotion is temporary in accordance with Public Law # 843, approved September 27, 1950.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

CC: Mr. Belmont (Personal Attention)

CC: Miss Usilton

CC: Movement Section

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U. S. NAVAL INTELLIGENCE SCHOOL

Naval Receiving Station
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June 5, 1953

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It was with regret that we at the Naval Intelligence School learned of Mr. W. C. Sullivan's illness which prevented him from speaking to the current student officer group at this School. However, we were exceedingly pleased to have, as his replacement, Mr. J. F. Condon who spoke on the subject "Communist Party, U.S.A."

Mr. Condon's lecture was most interesting, pertinent, well-presented. Both the student and staff officers have been very complimentary in their comments on the effectiveness of his discussion.

On behalf of the staff and students of the School, I want to express to you our sincere appreciation for your generous assistance in making available Mr. Condon. It is always a pleasure to have as guest speakers for our course such capable individuals as you have so kindly scheduled for us.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ F.A.G. Kelly

F. A. G. KELLY
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent, of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent. I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name [REDACTED] Relationship WIFE Date 11/30/53
Address 1624 RIVON PL. ALEXANDRIA, VA.

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

NAME [REDACTED] Relationship WIFE Date 11/30/53
Address 1624 RIVON PL. ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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Very truly yours,

Joseph J. Condon
Special Agent

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

FORM APPROVED
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 50-7064
Prepared by: *[Signature]*
Checked by: *[Signature]*
Filed by: *[Signature]*

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1. NAME (MR.-MISS-MRS.-FIRST-MIDDLE INITIAL-LAST) MR. JOSEPH F. CONDON		2. DATE OF BIRTH 3-16-20	3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO. F.B.I. 1227	4. DATE 7-16-53
<i>This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:</i>				
5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY) PROMOTION		6. EFFECTIVE DATE 7-19-53	7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY Schedule A Part 6.108 (E)	
FROM Special Agent GS 12 \$7240 per annum		TO same GS 13 \$8360 per annum		
8. POSITION TITLE 9. SERVICE, SERIES, SALARY, GRADE 10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS 11. HEADQUARTERS		12. FIELD OR DEPT'L <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FIELD <input type="checkbox"/> DEPARTMENTAL		
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15. SEX M	16. RACE same	17. APPROPRIATION S. & E., FBI FROM: TO: same	18. SUBJECT TO C.S. RETIREMENT ACT (YES-NO) Yes	19. DATE OF APPOINTMENT AFFIDAVITS (ACCESSIONS ONLY) STATE:
20. LEGAL RESIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMED <input type="checkbox"/> PROVED				
APPROVED <i>J. E. Hoover</i> DIRECTOR, F. B. I.		<i>File reviewed for possible reallocation 9-24-53. Record not outstanding as to warrant consideration. Also, not eligible because of Written Amendment. FDH</i>		
REMARKS: The provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act of 1951 have been complied with. The classification grade of this position is subject to post-audit and correction pursuant to Section 1310 of the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1952—Public Law #253, approved 11-1-51. This promotion is temporary in accordance with Public Law #843, approved 9-27-50. <i>Prom. changed to permanent 11-24-53</i> 23 JUL 24 1953				
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington

May 21, 1953

My dear Mr. Hoover:

This is to express our gratitude for the appearance of Special Agent Joseph Condon of your Bureau before a conference of State Department Special Agent in Charge on Friday of last week.

The talk which Mr. Condon gave constituted a valuable part of our program. He dealt with his subject in a most interesting manner, yet did not detract from its instructive qualities. All of those who participated were highly impressed by Mr. Condon's knowledge of his subject and are grateful to him for this appearance.

This is another example of the fine cooperative spirit of you and the men of your Bureau for which the Department of State continues to be indebted to you.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ John W. Ford

John W. Ford
Director
Officer of Security

The Honorable
J. Edgar Hoover,
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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4116 Arkansas Avenue, N.W.
Washington D. C.

June 23, 1953

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

On behalf of the Unit Commander and the officers
of Mobilization Detachment No. 20, General Staff, U. S. Army
I wish to thank you for your kindness in furnishing Special Agent
Agent J. P. Condon as a speaker before the Unit last evening.

Mr. Condon's talk on "The Domestic and International
Ramifications of the Communist Party" was most illuminating and
instructive. His lucid presentation and his forceful grasp of
the intricacies of this problem were outstanding and reflect
great credit on the professional standards of the FBI.

For the Unit Commander:

Sincerely,
S. Richard Hirsch

Richard Hirsch
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COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS CENTER
Fort Holabird, Baltimore 19, Maryland
Office of the Chief

20 November 1953

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Although we expressed our thanks personally to Mr. J. F. Condon on 18 November 1953 for his outstanding lecture on "Communist Activities in the United States", I want to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to you for having made available to us this effective speaker.

Mr. Condon's lecture was extremely stimulating, highly professional, and proved to be of great interest to the members of the Officers' Advanced Course and those staff officers attending. Mr. Condon's presentation, the first to be given this officer class, has most assuredly set a high standard for succeeding guest lectures.

I have enclosed a "Certificate of Appreciation" for Mr. Condon as an indication of the sincere appreciation expressed by the officers of the Advanced Class and the officers of the Counter Intelligence Corps Center.

Sincerely,
/s/ Boniface Campbell

BOIFACE CAMPBELL
Major General, USA
Chief, CIC

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REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

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Name of Employee: Joseph E. Condon

Where Assigned: Domestic Intelligence Liaison
(Division) (Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: Special Agent, GS-13, \$8360

Rating Period: from 4/1/53 to 3/31/54

ADJECTIVE RATING: Satisfactory
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

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Initials

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Rated by: *Victor J. Keay* Inspector 3/31/54
Signature Title Date

Reviewed by: *W. B. Glavin* Assistant Director 4/1/54
Signature Title Date

Rating approved by: *W. B. Glavin* Assistant Director APR 8 1954
Signature Title Date

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NARRATIVE COMMENTS

Note: The regulations require that OUTSTANDING ratings be supported by a statement in writing setting forth IN DETAIL the performance IN EVERY ASPECT and the REASONS for considering each worthy of SPECIAL COMMENDATION. UNSATISFACTORY ratings must be supported by a statement in writing stating (1) WHEREIN the performance is unsatisfactory, (2) the facts of the (90 day) PRIOR WARNING, and (3) the efforts made AFTER THE WARNING TO HELP the employee bring his performance up to a satisfactory level.

PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee Joseph F. CondonTitle Special AgentRating Period: from 4/1/53 to 3/31/54

RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared. Rate items as follows:

- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving special commendation).
✓ Satisfactory (ranging from good to excellent but not sufficient to rate outstanding).
- Unsatisfactory.
○ No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

An 'Outstanding' rating cannot be justified unless all elements rated are 'plus', and in addition, of course, supporting comments must comply with the requirements as set out on the reverse of form FD-185.

So far as 'Satisfactory' and 'Unsatisfactory' ratings are concerned, it is impossible to provide a mechanical formula for computing the various 'plus', 'check', and 'minus' marks because such would presume equal weight for all elements rated. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that the adjective rating is reasonable in the light of the elements rated. All minus marks must be supported by narrative detail, and of course, all 'Unsatisfactory' ratings must comply with the requirements as set out on the reverse of form FD-185.

- + (1) Personal appearance.
+ (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.
+ (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).
+ (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).
+ (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.
+ (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.
+ (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions; ability to define objectives.
+ (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.
+ (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.
+ (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.
+ (11) Industry, including energetic consistent application to duties.
+ (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control.
+ (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and 'know how' of application.
○ (14) Technical or mechanical skills.
○ (15) Investigative ability and results:
 ○ (a) Internal security cases
 ○ (b) Criminal or general investigative cases
 ○ (c) Fugitive cases
 ○ (d) Applicant cases
 ○ (e) Accounting cases
○ (16) Physical surveillance ability.

- ✓ (17) Firearms ability.
○ (18) Development of informants and sources of information.
+ (19) Reporting ability:
 ○ (a) Investigative reports
 + (b) Summary reports
 + (c) Memos, letters, wires.
 (Consider: ○ conciseness; ○ clarity; ○ organization; ○ thoroughness; ○ accuracy; ○ adequacy and pertinency of leads; ○ administrative detail.)
○ (20) Performance as a witness.
✓ (21) Executive ability:
 ○ (a) Leadership
 ○ (b) Ability to handle personnel
 ○ (c) Planning
 ○ (d) Making decisions
 ○ (e) Assignment of work
 ○ (f) Training subordinates
 ○ (g) Devising procedures
 ○ (h) Emotional stability
 ○ (i) Promoting high morale
 ○ (j) Getting results
○ (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments:
 ○ (a) As leader
 ✓ (b) As participant
+ (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.
+ (24) Ability to work under pressure.
✓ (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:
 ○ Dictation ability
 ○ Automobile driving ability

A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Supervisor in Central Research Unit, Liaison Section.

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): _____

C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)

D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

ADJECTIVE RATING: Satisfactory

Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

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March 31, 1954

ANNUAL PERFORMANCE RATING

RE: JOSEPH F. CONDON
SPECIAL AGENT
GS-13, \$8360
EOD BUREAU 1/20/47

Mr. Condon is a Supervisor in the Central Research Unit of the Liaison Section. This Unit produces monographs which are distributed not only throughout the Bureau, but also the highest officials in the U. S. Government receive them. The work requires facility for involved research and ability in analysis and writing. It also requires a sound background knowledge relating to the Bureau's work and subversive activities in general.

Mr. Condon is definitely a superior research Agent. He has considerable ability in the organization of a large volume of background material and the reducing of it to an organized presentation. He writes well and is an excellent lecturer. He has made a number of appearances outside the Bureau before various governmental groups discussing the subject of Communism. Uniformly these groups have been highly commendatory. I would characterize Condon as an astute and conscientious Special Agent with a flair for research. His ability is such that he should progress in the Bureau, particularly along the lines of research. Rating: Satisfactory.


V. P. Keay

Initialed: 

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JOSEPH FRANCIS CONDON

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17. RATING OR SPECIALTY	TIME IN THIS CAPACITY: TOTAL	LAST SIX MONTHS

Chronic discharge (NCD)

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CERTIFICATE

JOSEPH F. CONDON
Name (Please type or print)

DIVISION V
Office or Division

1. Are you now or have you ever been a member of, contributed to, affiliated or associated with, any organization listed on the attachment to this certificate?

No

Answer "Yes" or "No"

2. If your answer is "Yes" state the name of the organization, dates of membership and extent of participation. An explanation regarding membership in any of these organizations may be attached hereto on a separate sheet of paper, if you desire to explain the circumstances of your membership.

Name

Address

From

To Office Held

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above information is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I make this statement with the understanding that it will be used by the Department of Justice in carrying out the provisions of Executive Order 10450 and with knowledge that any false statement or omission of material fact may be sufficient cause for my dismissal or rejection of my application, and, further, may be cause for punishment as a violation of law including Section 1001, Title 18, U. S. Code.

April 12, 1954
(Date)

Joseph F. Condon
(Usual Signature)

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Attachment

March 23, 1954

ORGANIZATIONS DESIGNATED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE
UNITED STATES PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER 10450.

Abraham Lincoln Brigade
Abraham Lincoln School, Chicago, Illinois
Action Committee to Free Spain Now
Alabama People's Educational Association (See Communist
Political Association)
American Association for Reconstruction in Yugoslavia, Inc.
American Branch of the Federation of Greek Maritime Unions
American Christian Nationalist Party
American Committee for European Workers' Relief (See Socialist
American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born Workers Party)
American Committee for the Settlement of Jews in Birobidjan, Ind.
American Committee for Spanish Freedom
American Committee to Survey Labor Conditions in Europe
American Committee for Yugoslav Relief, Inc.
American Council for a Democratic Greece, formerly known as
the Greek American Council; Greek American Committee
for National Unity
American Council on Soviet Relations
American Croatian Congress
American Jewish Labor Council
American League Against War and Fascism
American League for Peace and Democracy
American Lithuanian Workers Literary Association (also known
as Amerikos Lietuviu Darbininku Literaturos Draugija)
American National Labor Party
American National Socialist League
American National Socialist Party
American Nationalist Party
American Patriots, Inc.
American Peace Crusade
American Peace Mobilization
American Poles for Peace
American Polish League
American Polish Labor Council
American Rescue Ship Mission (a project of the United
American Spanish Aid Committee)
American-Russian Fraternal Society
American Russian Institute, New York, also known as the
American Russian Institute for Cultural Relations with
the Soviet Union
American Russian Institute, Philadelphia
American Russian Institute of San Francisco
American Russian Institute of Southern California, Los Angeles

American Slav Congress
 American Women for Peace
 American Youth Congress
 American Youth for Democracy
 Armenian Progressive League of America
 Associated Klans of America
 Association of Georgia Klans
 Association of German Nationals (Reichsdeutsche Vereinigung)
 Association of Lithuanian Workers
 (also known as Lietuviu Darbininku Susivienijimas)
 Ausland-Organization der NSDAP, Overseas Branch of Nazi Party
 Baltimore Forum
 Black Dragon Society
 Boston School for Marxist Studies, Boston, Massachusetts
 Bulgarian American People's League of the United States of America
 Bridges-Robertson-Schmidt Defense Committee
 California Emergency Defense Committee
 California Labor School, Inc., 321 Divisadero Street,
 San Francisco, California
 Carpatho-Russian People's Society
 Central Council of American Women of Croatian Descent,
 Also known as Central Council of American Croatian Women,
 National Council of Croatian Women
 Central Japanese Association (Beikoku Chuo Nipponjin Kai)
 Central Japanese Association of Southern California
 Central Organization of the German-American National
 Alliance (Deutsche-Amerikanische Einheitsfront)
 Cervantes Fraternal Society
 China Welfare Appeal, Inc.
 Chopin Cultural Center
 Citizens Committee to Free Earl Browder
 Citizens Committee for Harry Bridges
 Citizens Committee of the Upper West Side (New York City)
 Citizens Emergency Defense Conference
 Citizens Protective League
 Civil Rights Congress and its affiliated organizations,
 including:
 Civil Rights Congress for Texas
 Veterans Against Discrimination of Civil Rights
 Congress of New York
 Columbians
 Comite Coordinador Pro Republica Espanola
 Committee to Aid the Fighting South
 Committee for Constitutional and Political Freedom
 Committee to Defend Marie Richardson
 Committee for the Defense of the Pittsburgh Six
 Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy
 Committee for Nationalist Action
 Committee for the Negro in the Arts
 Committee for Peace and Brotherhood Festival in Philadelphia
 Committee for the Protection of the Bill of Rights
 Committee to Uphold the Bill of Rights

Committee for World Youth Friendship and Cultural Exchange
 Commonwealth College, Mena, Arkansas
 Communist Party, U. S. A., its subdivisions, subsidiaries
 and affiliates.
 Communist Political Association, its subdivisions, subsidiaries
 and affiliates, including:
 Alabama People's Educational Association
 Florida Press and Educational League
 Oklahoma League for Political Education
 People's Educational and Press Association of Texas
 Virginia League for People's Education
 Congress of American Revolutionary Writers
 Congress of American Women
 Connecticut Committee to Aid Victims of the Smith Act
 Connecticut State Youth Conference
 Council on African Affairs
 Council of Greek Americans
 Council for Jobs, Relief and Housing
 Council for Pan-American Democracy
 Croatian Benevolent Fraternity
 Dai Nippon Butoku Kai (Military Virtue Society of Japan
 or Military Art Society of Japan)
 Daily Worker Press Club
 Daniels Defense Committee
 Dante Alighieri Society (between 1935 and 1940)
 Dennis Defense Committee
 Detroit Youth Assembly
 Emergency Conference to Save Spanish Refugees (founding
 body of the North American Spanish Aid Committee)
 Families of the Baltimore Smith Act Victims
 Families of the Smith Act Victims
 Federation of Italian War Veterans in the U. S. A., Inc.
 (Associazione Nazionale Combattenti Italiani,
 Federazione degli Stati Uniti d'America)
 Finnish-American Mutual Aid Society
 Florida Press and Educational League (See Communist
 Political Association)
 Frederick Douglass Educational Center
 Freedom Stage, Inc.
 Friends of the New Germany (Freunde des Neuen Deutschlands)
 Friends of the Soviet Union
 Garibaldi American Fraternal Society
 George Washington Carver School, New York City
 German-American Bund (Amerikadeutscher Volksbund)
 German-American Republican League
 German-American Vocational League (Deutsche-Amerikanische
 Berufsgemeinschaft)
 Harlem Trade Union Council
 Hawaii Civil Liberties Committee

Heimuska Kai, also known as Nokubei Heteki Gimusha Kai,
 Zaihei Nihonjin, Heiyaku Gimusha Kai, and Zaihei Heimusha
 Kai (Japanese residing in America Military Conscripts
 Association)
 Hellenic-American Brotherhood
 Hinode Kai (Imperial Japanese Reservists)
 Hinomaru Kai (Rising Sun Flag Society -- a group of Japanese
 War Veterans)
 Hokubei Zaigo Shoke Dan (North American Reserve Officers
 Association)
 Hollywood Writers Mobilization for Defense
 Hungarian-American Council for Democracy
 Hungarian Brotherhood
 Independent Socialist League
 Industrial Workers of the World
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 International Workers Order, its subdivisions, subsidiaries
 and affiliates
 Japanese Association of America
 Japanese Overseas Central Society (Kaigai Dobo Chuo Kai)
 Japanese Overseas Convention, Tokyo, Japan, 1940
 Japanese Protective Association (Recruiting Organization)
 Jefferson School of Social Science, New York City
 Jewish Culture Society
 Jewish People's Committee
 Jewish People's Fraternal Order
 Jikyoku Iinkai (The Committee for the Crisis)
 Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee
 Joint Council of Progressive Italian-Americans, Inc.
 Joseph Weydemeyer School of Social Science, St. Louis,
 Missouri
 Kibei Seinen Kai (Association of U. S. Citizens of Japanese
 Ancestry who have returned to America after studying in Japan)
 Knights of the White Camellia
 Ku Klux Klan
 Kyffhaeuser, also known as Kyffhaeuser League (Kyffhaeuser
 Bund), Kyffhaeuser Fellowship (Kyffhaeuser Kameradschaft)
 Kyffhaeuser War Relief (Kyffhaeuser Kriegshilfswerk)
 Labor Council for Negro Rights
 Labor Research Association, Inc.
 Labor Youth League
 League of American Writers
 Lictor Society (Italian Black Shirts)
 Macedonian-American People's League
 Mario Morgantini Circle
 Maritime Labor Committee to Defend Al Lannon
 Massachusetts Minute Women for Peace
 Maurice Braverman Defense Committee

Michigan Civil Rights Federation
 Michigan School of Social Science
 Nanka Teikoku Gunyudan (Imperial Military Friends Group
 or Southern California War Veterans)
 National Association of Mexican Americans (also known as
 Asociacion Nacional Mexico-Americana)
 National Blue Star Mothers of America (not to be confused with
 the Blue Star Mothers of America organized in February 1942)
 National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners
 National Committee for Freedom of the Press
 National Committee to Win the Peace
 National Conference on American Policy in China and the
 Far East (a conference called by the Committee for a
 Democratic Far Eastern Policy)
 National Council of Americans of Croatian Descent
 National Council of American-Soviet Friendship
 National Federation for Constitutional Liberties
 National Labor Conference for Peace
 National Negro Congress
 National Negro Labor Council
 Nationalist Action League
 Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico
 Nature Friends of America (since 1935)
 Negro Labor Victory Committee
 New Committee for Publications
 Nichibei Kogyo Kaisha (The Great Fujii Theatre)
 North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy
 North American Spanish Aid Committee
 North Philadelphia Forum
 Northwest Japanese Association
 Ohio School of Social Sciences
 Oklahoma Committee to Defend Political Prisoners
 Oklahoma League for Political Education (See Communist
 Political Association)
 Original Southern Klans, Incorporated
 Pacific Northwest Labor School, Seattle, Washington
 Palo Alto Peace Club
 Partido del Pueblo of Panama (operating in the Canal Zone)
 Peace Information Center
 Peace Movement of Ethiopia
 People's Drama, Inc.
 People's Educational Association (Incorporated under name
 Los Angeles Educational Association, Inc.), also known as
 People's Educational Center, People's University,
 People's School
 People's Educational and Press Association of Texas
 People's Institute of Applied Religion
 People's Radio Foundation, Inc.
 Philadelphia Labor Committee for Negro Rights
 Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art
 Photo League (New York City)
 Political Prisoners' Welfare Committee

Polonia Society of the IWO
 Progressive German-Americans, also known as Progressive
 German-Americans of Chicago
 Proletarian Party of America
 Protestant War Veterans of the United States, Inc.
 Provisional Committee of Citizens for Peace, Southwest Area
 Puertorriquenos Unidos (Puerto Ricans United)
 Quad City Committee for Peace
 Revolutionary Workers League
 Romanian-American Fraternal Society
 Russian American Society, Inc.
 Sakura Kai (Patriotic Society, or Cherry Association--
 composed of veterans of Russo-Japanese War)
 Samuel Adams School, Boston, Massachusetts
 Santa Barbara Peace Forum
 Schappes Defense Committee
 Schneiderman-Darcy Defense Committee
 School of Jewish Studies, New York City
 Seattle Labor School, Seattle, Washington
 Serbian-American Fraternal Society
 Serbian Vidoudan Council
 Shinto Temples
 Silver Shirt Legion of America
 Slavic Council of Southern California
 Slovak Workers Society
 Slovenian-American National Council
 Socialist Workers Party, including American Committee
 for European Workers' Relief
 Socialist Youth League
 Sokoku Kai (Fatherland Society)
 Southern Negro Youth Congress
 Suiko Sha (Reserve Officers Association, Los Angeles)
 Tom Paine School of Social Science, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 Tom Paine School of Westchester, New York
 Tri-State Negro Trade Union Council
 Ukrainian-American Fraternal Union
 Union of American Croats
 Union of New York Veterans
 United American Spanish Aid Committee
 United Committee of Jewish Societies and Landsmanschaft
 Federations, also known as Coordination Committee of
 Jewish Landsmanschaften and Fraternal Organizations
 United Committee of South Slavic Americans
 United Harlem Tenants and Consumers Organization
 United May Day Committee
 United Negro and Allied Veterans of America
 Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade

Veterans Against Discrimination of Civil Rights Congress
of New York (See Civil Rights Congress)
Virginia League for People's Education (See Communist
Political Association)
Voice of Freedom Committee
Walt Whitman School of Social Science, Newark, New Jersey
Washington Bookshop Association
Washington Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights
Washington Committee for Democratic Action
Washington Commonwealth Federation
Washington Pension Union
Wisconsin Conference on Social Legislation
Workers Alliance (since April 1936)
Workers Party, including Socialist Youth League
Yiddisher Kultur Farband
Young Communist League
Yugoslav-American Cooperative Home, Inc.
Yugoslav Seamen's Club, Inc.

TO: J MONT
FROM: V. P. KEAY
SUBJECT: PERS. ADV.

March 31, 1954

RE: JOSEPH F. CONDON
SPECIAL AGENT
GS-13, \$8360
EOD BUREAU 1/20/47

Mr. Condon is assigned to the Central Research Unit. He has a definite facility for this type of work, is a student of Communism, and is very much interested in it. He writes well. Mr. Condon makes an excellent personal appearance and impresses favorably. He is available for assignment wherever his services are needed. He could be developed on a long-range basis for an administrative post such as ASAC. His principal facility, however, is for research.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Headquarters
OF COLUMBIA MILITARY
Louisiana Hall
Fort Myer
COMBINED FINANCE TRAINING UNIT

22 April 1954

Mr. John E. Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

On Monday evening, 19 April 1954, our organization was lectured by Mr. J. F. Condon, a member of the Internal Security Division staff of your Bureau.

We should like to take this opportunity to express our thanks and appreciation for the Bureau's cooperation in arranging for Mr. Condon's appearance, and the excellent, thorough and authoritative manner in which Mr. Condon presented his subject.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Stephen J. Grillo
Lt. Colonel, USAR
Executive Officer

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89 MAY 19 1954

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: May 19, 1954

FROM : Mr. V. P. Keay

SUBJECT: IN-SERVICE TRAINING

Re memo dated 5-11-54, captioned as above, which designated SA J. F. Condon to attend in-service in my place beginning May 24, 1954.

By letter dated April 28, 1954, the Bureau advised General Lemuel C. Shepherd, Jr., Commandant, USMC, that either SA WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN or SA Condon would deliver an address on Communism to Shepherd and his staff on the morning of May 27, 1954.

Since, in all probability, SA Sullivan will not have returned to the Bureau by May 27, it is suggested that a copy of this memorandum be furnished the Training Inspection Division since Condon will have to leave Quantico during the course of his in-service and return to Washington to deliver this talk.

cc - Training Inspection Division

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June 16, 1954

Captain F. Kent Loomis
Director
United States Naval Intelligence School
Naval Receiving Station
Washington 25, D. C.

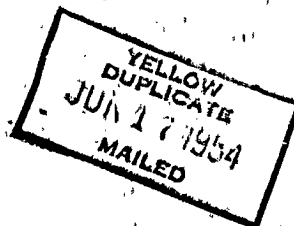
Dear Captain Loomis;

Your letter dated June 11, 1954, has
been received.

It was very kind of you to write me
concerning the services of Special Agent Joseph F.
Condon, and I know he will appreciate your generous
comments. I was happy to learn that his talks
before your students were so well received, and you
may be sure that it is always a pleasure to be able
to cooperate with you.

Sincerely yours,

✓ cc - Personnel File of Joseph F. Condon, with copy of incoming.



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U. S. NAVAL INTELLIGENCE SCHOOL

NAVAL RECEIVING STATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

11 JUN 1954

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

On behalf of the staff and students of the U.S. Naval Intelligence School, I would like to express our appreciation of the services of Mr. J. F. Condon of the Federal Bureau of Investigation as a guest lecturer in connection with our course in Counterintelligence.

Mr. Condon recently delivered lectures to our students on the Communist Party in the United States and on Communist Tactics. His knowledge and familiarity with these subjects together with his excellent manner of delivery has contributed greatly to a better understanding on the part of the officer students at this school of this very important problem.

Your cooperation in making members of your organization available to assist in our course of instruction is sincerely appreciated.

Respectfully,

F. KENT LOOMIS

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MR. BELMONT

June 21, 1954

DIRECTOR, FBI

JOSEPH F. CONDON
IN-SERVICE TRAINING
5/24 - 6/4/54

The above-named Special Agent attended the above General In-Service Training Course at the Seat of Government and attained the following grades:

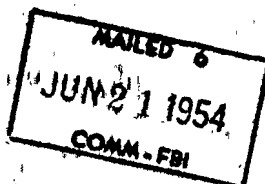
Notebook	VG
Examination	94
Double Action Course	90
Practical Pistol Course	86
Shotgun (Skeet)	10/25
Machine Gun	90

The firearms grades with the exception of the Shotgun Course have been entered on his field firearms training record.

SA Joseph F. Condon
Domestic Intelligence Division

Tolson _____
Ladd _____
Clegg _____
Glavin _____
Nichols _____
Rosen _____
Tracy _____
Harbo _____
Alden _____
Belmont _____
Laughlin _____
Mohr _____
Tele. Room _____
Nease _____
Gandy _____

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HEADQUARTERS
ARMY INTELLIGENCE CENTER
Office of the Commanding General
Fort Holabird, Baltimore 19, Maryland

23 November 1954

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to you for again making available Mr. Joseph Condon of the Domestic Intelligence Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, who spoke to the Officers Advanced Class, Counter Intelligence Corps School, on November 16, 1954.

Mr. Condon's professional competence and effective delivery resulted in a highly stimulating and exceptionally informative lecture. His well planned discussion concerning the activities of subversive elements in this country, and the counter measures employed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, should prove to be of inestimable value to the personnel who were privileged to hear him.

I wish to convey the appreciation of the officers of the Advanced Class and the Army Intelligence Center, and to express my personal thanks for this significant contribution to the successful training of our future Counter Intelligence Corps commanders and staff officers.

/s/Boniface Campbell
BONIFACE CAMPBELL
Major General, USA
Commanding

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September 27, 1954

Captain F. Kent Loomis
Director
U. S. Naval Intelligence School
Naval Receiving Station
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Captain Loomis:

I have received your letter of September 23, 1954, concerning the recent appearance of Special Agent Joseph F. Condon before the Naval Intelligence School.

You were most thoughtful to write me in this regard, and I was pleased to learn that Mr. Condon's talk was so well received. You may be sure that he was glad to have this opportunity to speak to your officer students and that we in the JCI are happy to be of service whenever possible.

Sincerely yours,

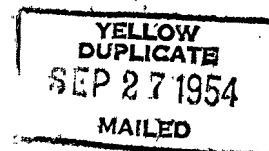
cc - Military Liaison Desk, with copy of incoming.

cc - personnel file of SA Joseph F. Condon, with copy of incoming.

NOTE: SA Joseph F. Condon, EOD 1-20-47; assigned Domestic Intelligence Division; GS-13.

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NAVAL RECEIVING STATION
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

22 SEP 1954

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

On 16 September 1954, Mr. J. F. Condon of the Federal Bureau of Investigation once again delivered lectures to the officer students of the Naval Intelligence School on Communist tactics and the Communist Party in the United States. As usual these lectures were well presented and contributed materially to our course in Counterintelligence.

On behalf of the staff and students of this School I would like to express our appreciation of the services of Mr. Condon as a guest lecturer and of your cooperation in making members of your organization available to assist in our course of instruction.

Very Sincerely,

F. KENT LOOMIS
Captain, U.S. Navy
Director

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FIELD FIREARMS TRAINING RECORD

SPECIAL AGENT

CONDON, Joseph F.

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3-25-47

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OFFICE	MO. YR.	D.A. HS	PPC	SG	.30	MG	GAS	RD	Pistol Prac.	D.T. Map Shoot	QUALI- FIED
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	12/52								✓		
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT
Director / FBI

DATE: December 16, 1954

FROM : W. C. Sullivan
*WCS*SUBJECT: ⁰JOSEPH F. CONDON (Employee)
PERSONNEL STATUS CHANGE
Dist
Domestic Intelligence Division*every
Vaughan*ADDRESS AND PHONE CHANGE:

Present phone: _____ (City)

Present address: _____

MARITAL STATUS:

Married to _____

On _____ at _____

Remarks:

BIRTHS:Girl named Clare Ann Boy named _____Born on December 4, 1954 at Columbia HospitalTo employee and Elizabeth CondonThis is their second child.

Remarks:

Home Address is: 1624 Ripon Place,
Alexandria, Virginia

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WCS:mjh
(4)

1 - Mr. Belmont

1 - Sect. Tickler

1 - W. C. Sullivan

*THREE**File
12/21/54
CU:20*

REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME CONDON, JOSEPH F.		2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION SA	3. IDENTIFICATION NO.
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or R.F.D., city or town, zone and State) 1624 Ripon Pl. Alexandria		5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION ANNUAL	6. DATE OF EXAMINATION 3-23-55
7. SEX Male	8. RACE White	9. TOTAL YRS. GOVT. SERVICE MILITARY CIVILIAN	10. DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR SERVICE
11. ORGANIZATION UNIT		12. DATE OF BIRTH 3-16-20	
13. PLACE OF BIRTH New York		14. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN	
15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS Bethesda		16. OTHER INFORMATION	

17. RATING OR SPECIALTY

TIME IN THIS CAPACITY: TOTAL LAST SIX MONTHS

CLINICAL EVALUATION		NOTES.—Describe every abnormality in detail. (Enter pertinent item number before each comment; continue in item 73 and use additional sheets if necessary.)
NORMAL	ABNORMAL	
X		18. HEAD, FACE, NECK, AND SCALP
X		19. NOSE
X		20. SINUSES
	X	21. MOUTH AND THROAT
X		22. EARS—GENERAL (Int. & ext. canals) (Auditory acuity under items 70 and 71)
X		23. DRUMS (Perforation)
X		24. EYES—GENERAL (Visual acuity and refraction under items 59, 60, and 61)
X		25. OPHTHALMOSCOPIC
X		26. PUPILS (Equality and reaction)
X		27. OCULAR MOTILITY (Associated parallel movements, saccades)
X		28. LUNGS AND CHEST (Include breasts)
X		29. HEART (Thrust, size, rhythm, sounds)
X		30. VASCULAR SYSTEM (Varicosities, etc.)
X		31. ABDOMEN AND VISCERA (Include hernia)
X		32. ANUS AND RECTUM (Hemorrhoids, fistulae) (Prostate if indicated)
X		33. ENDOCRINE SYSTEM
X		34. G-U SYSTEM
X		35. UPPER EXTREMITIES (Strength, range of motion)
X		36. FEET
X		37. LOWER EXTREMITIES (Strength, range of motion)
X		38. SPINE, OTHER MUSCULOSKELETAL
	X	39. IDENTIFYING BODY MARKS, SCARS, TATTOOS
X		40. SKIN, LYMPHATICS
X		41. NEUROLOGIC (Equilibrium tests under item 78)
NR		42. PSYCHIATRIC (Specify any personality deviation)
Females only (Check how done)		
	43. PELVIC	<input type="checkbox"/> VAGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> RECTAL

As before

(Continue in item 73)

44. DENTAL (Place appropriate symbols above or below number of upper and lower teeth, respectively) O.—Restorable teeth L.—Nonrestorable teeth X.—Missing teeth XXX.—Replaced by dentures (X X S).—Fixed bridge, brackets to include abutments		REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL DENTAL DEFECTS AND DISEASES Calculus Type III Class 1 414041-84 Searched
45. URINALYSIS: SP. GR. 1.014 ALBUMIN Neg. SUGAR Neg. MICROSCOPIC Neg.		46. CHEST X-RAY (State, date, film number, result) Negative 43218
47. EKG Normal		48. BLOOD TYPE AND RH FACTOR
49. OTHER TESTS		50. SEROLOGY (Specify test used and result) Kahn Negative

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51. HEIGHT 5'9 1/2"		52. WEIGHT 145		53. COLOR HAIR		54. COLOR EYES		55. BUILD: SLENDER <input type="checkbox"/> MEDIUM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HEAVY <input type="checkbox"/> OBESE <input type="checkbox"/>		56. TEMP. N																									
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(Use additional sheets of plain paper if necessary)

74. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND DIAGNOSES (List diagnoses with item numbers)

75. RECOMMENDATIONS—FURTHER SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS INDICATED (Specify)						76. PHYSICAL PROFILE																	
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ATTACHMENT TO STANDARD FORM 88
(Revised July 21, 1952)

Report of Medical Examination

FOR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE OF MEDICAL EXAMINER:

The following portions of the attached examination report form need not be completed:

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14	71 (unless other
17	examination indi-
62	cates desirable)
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Item 48, the electrocardiogram, is not required unless the examinee is over 35 years of age or unless other examination indicates such is desirable.

If the examinee is an applicant, the Chest X ray and blood type and Rh factor (Items 46 and 49) are not necessary unless the facilities for affording same are readily available to the examiner.

FOR ALL EXAMINEES, WHETHER CLERICAL OR SPECIAL AGENT APPLICANTS OR EMPLOYEES:

The medical examiner should answer the following question:

Examinee is qualified for strenuous physical
(is or is not)
exertion. (Designate which)

FOR ALL MALE EMPLOYEES OR APPLICANTS:

The medical examiner is requested to answer the following:

Does examinee have any defects restricting or prohibiting his participation in defensive tactics and dangerous assignments which might entail the practical use of firearms?

No
If answer is "yes" please specify.

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT ALL STATEMENTS IN ITEMS 59, 61, 64 AND 70 PERTAINING TO VISUAL ACUITY, COLOR VISION AND HEARING BE COMPLETED IN DETAIL.

Nelson C. Coker
(Signature of Medical Examiner)

25 March 55
(Date)

ENCLOSURE 62-111 41-84

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

FROM : MR. F. J. BAUMGARDNER

SUBJECT: CONDITION OF WORK
INTERNAL SECURITY SECTION
DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

DATE: Feb. 28, 1955

Tolson _____
Boardman _____
Nichols _____
Belmont _____
Harbo _____
Mohr _____
Parsons _____
Rosen _____
Tamm _____
Sizoo _____
Winterrowd _____
Tele. Room _____
Holloman _____
Gandy _____

On Monday, February 21, 1955, the following-named Supervisors were assigned to the Internal Security Section from other sections in the Domestic Intelligence Division on a temporary basis:

Espionage Section: R. J. Jensen
A. R. Jones
W. T. Whaley
H. H. Wallace

Liaison Section: A. B. Fipp
M. W. Kuhrtz

Central Research Sec.: R. S. Garner
J. F. Condon

These same eight Supervisors will remain in the Internal Security Section during the work week beginning February 28, 1955.

I wanted you to know that the afore-mentioned Agent Supervisors have performed willingly and enthusiastically any assignments they were given during the past week. Their presence in the Internal Security Section has been of great assistance in helping turn out a tremendous volume of work. I was particularly impressed with the enthusiasm these men exhibited.

FJB:mn
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cc - Mr. Belmont
Mr. Baumgardner
Mr. Branigan
Mr. Roach
Mr. Sullivan (W.C.)

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

3. Block No.

4. Slip No.

18255

5. Employee's name (and social security account number when appropriate)

MR. JOSEPH F. CONDON

SA

6. Grade and salary

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TO : MR. BOARDMAN

DATE: November 22, 1954

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: ESTABLISHMENT OF CENTRAL RESEARCH SECTION
DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION
ADMINISTRATIVE

With reference to the Director's memorandum to me dated November 19, 1954, this is to advise that arrangements have been worked out whereby the Central Research Unit of the Liaison Section will be transformed to Section status as of 9:00 a.m., November 23, 1954. Due to the administrative setup in the Liaison Section at present, it is possible to make this changeover without transferring personnel from one Unit to another within the Liaison Section, with the exception of two Clerk-Typists presently assigned to the typing pool of the Liaison Section.

FUNCTIONS:

It is proposed that the functions of the former Central Research Unit will remain the same and will be carried over into the new Section. They will continue to produce the same type of work with the same personnel as in the past.

PERSONNEL:

At the present time there are 17 persons assigned to the Central Research Unit. To this number will be added two clerk-typists who work primarily on Central Research material but are assigned to the Liaison Section. Therefore, a total of 19 persons will be separated from the Liaison Section and will make up the new Central Research Section. The personnel are indicated as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Sullivan, William C.	Inspector	15	Section Chief
Smith, Richard W.	Special Agent	14	Proposed Number One Man
Youtz, Edwin S.	Special Agent	13	
Garner, Russell S.	Special Agent	13	
Condon, Joseph E.	Special Agent	13	
Fuehrer, Stanley H.	Special Agent	11	
Whalen, Lorraine L.	Intelligence Analyst	9	
Taylor, H. Laessle	Intelligence Analyst	9	
Ford, Carmen M.	Intelligence Analyst	9	

RRR/WCS:mls

1- Mr. Boardman

1- Mr. Mohr

1- Mr. W. C. Sullivan

1- Mr. Belmont

1- Mr. Roach

1- yellow file copy

1- Mrs. Schwab

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December 21, 1954

Mr. Joseph F. Condon
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Condon:

I have been informed
of the arrival of your daughter,
[redacted] and I want to extend
to Mrs. Condon and you my sincere
congratulations.

My wish is that your
little girl's life will be filled
with an abundance of good health,
happiness, and prosperity.

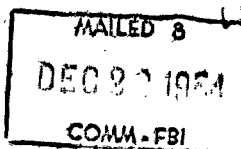
Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

CC: Mr. Belmont (Personal Attention)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

FROM : W. C. Sullivan

SUBJECT: JOSEPH FRANCIS CONDON
Special Agent - Supervisor
Central Research Section
Domestic Intelligence Division
ADMINISTRATIVE

DATE: April 6, 1955

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Mr. Condon has expressed to me from time to time his desire to advance administratively in the Bureau. It is quite obvious that Mr. Condon does have the intelligence necessary for administrative advancement, leading to the position of Assistant Special Agent in Charge. He has also expressed to me his interest concerning attendance at the Inspector's Aide and Administrative schools.

In view of Mr. Condon's pronounced interest in administrative advancement, it is believed that the Bureau may wish to give consideration to selecting him for attendance at the schools mentioned above.

It is believed that you would want Mr. Condon's interest in such matters called to your attention.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that this memorandum be referred to the Administrative Division for whatever consideration is deemed necessary.

WCS:mjh
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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - W. C. Sullivan

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	

March 28, 1955

Captain F. Kent Leonis
Director
U.S. Naval Intelligence School
Naval Receiving Station
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Captain Leonis:

Your letter dated March 22, 1955, has been received, and I appreciate the courtesy which prompted you to write.

I was pleased to learn of the service rendered by Special Agents Joseph F. Condon and Leon A. Francisco in their appearance before the Naval Intelligence School. It is gratifying to know that their performance contributed materially to the effectiveness of your course.

I have advised Mr. Condon and Mr. Francisco of your letter and you may be certain that we are always glad to cooperate on matters of mutual interest.

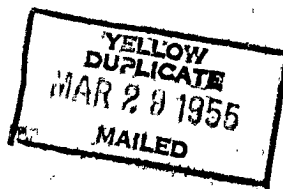
Sincerely yours,

cc - Military Liaison Desk, with copy of incoming
✓cc - Personnel file of SA Joseph F. Condon, with copy of incoming
cc - Personnel file of SA Leon A. Francisco, with copy of incoming

NOTE: Joseph F. Condon EOD 1/20/47 SA, assigned Domestic Intelligence Division, GS-13. Leon A. Francisco EOD 2/3/41 SA, assigned Training and Inspection Division, GS-14. Rank and title per prior correspondence. Bufiles contain no derogatory information concerning correspondent.

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U.S. NAVAL SCHOOL (NAVAL INTELLIGENCE)
U.S. NAVAL RECEIVING STATION
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

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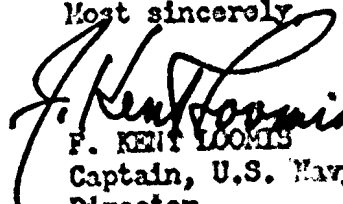
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

On 15 March 1955, Mr. J. F. CONDON and Mr. L. A. FRANCISCO of the Federal Bureau of Investigation delivered lectures to the officer students of the Naval Intelligence School. As has been the case in the past, their lectures were very interesting, extremely well presented, and contributed materially to the effectiveness of our course of instruction.

On behalf of the faculty and students I would like to express the appreciation of the Naval Intelligence School to Mr. Condon and Mr. Francisco for their services as guest lecturers and to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its cooperation in making them available.

Most sincerely


F. KENT LOOMIS
Captain, U.S. Navy
Director

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Most sincerely,

F. KENT LOOMIS
Captain, U.S. Navy
Director

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

W. Sullivan

Name of Employee: JOSEPH FRANCIS CONDON

Where Assigned: Domestic Intelligence Central Research Section
(Division) (Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: Special Agent - Supervisor

Rating Period: from April 1, 1954 to March 31, 1955

ADJECTIVE RATING: Satisfactory
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's
Initials

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Rated by: William P. Sullivan Section Chief 3/31/55
Signature Title Date

Reviewed by: Asst. Belmont Assistant Director 3/31/55
Signature Title Date

Rating approved by: [Signature] Assistant Director MAY 3 1955
Signature Title Date

TYPE OF REPORT

(X) Official
(X) Annual

() Administrative
() 60-day
() Transfer
() Separation from service
() Special

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[Signature]

PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee JOSEPH FRANCIS CONDON Title Special Agent - Supervisor
Rating Period: from 4/1/54 to 3/31/55

RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared. Rate items as follows:

- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving special commendation).
✓ Satisfactory (ranging from good to excellent but not sufficient to rate outstanding).
= Unsatisfactory.
0 No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

An 'Outstanding' rating cannot be justified unless all elements rated are 'plus', and in addition, of course, supporting comments must comply with the requirements as set out on the reverse of form FD-185.

So far as 'Satisfactory' and 'Unsatisfactory' ratings are concerned, it is impossible to provide a mechanical formula for computing the various 'plus', 'check', and 'minus' marks because such would presume equal weight for all elements rated. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that the adjective rating is reasonable in the light of the elements rated. All minus marks must be supported by narrative detail, and of course, all 'Unsatisfactory' ratings must comply with the requirements as set out on the reverse of form FD-185.

- + (1) Personal appearance.
+ (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.
+ (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).
+ (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).
+ (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.
+ (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.
+ (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions; ability to define objectives.
+ (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.
+ (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.
+ (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.
+ (11) Industry, including energetic consistent application to duties.
+ (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control.
+ (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and 'know-how' of application.
0 (14) Technical or mechanical skills.
0 (15) Investigative ability and results:
 0 (a) Internal security cases
 0 (b) Criminal or general investigative cases
 0 (c) Fugitive cases
 0 (d) Applicant cases
 0 (e) Accounting cases
0 (16) Physical surveillance ability.

- + (17) Firearms ability.
0 (18) Development of informants and sources of information.
0 (19) Reporting ability: (Not applicable to research)
 0 (a) Investigative reports
 0 (b) Summary reports
 0 (c) Memos, letters, wires
 (Consider: 0 conciseness; 0 clarity; 0 organization; 0 thoroughness; 0 accuracy; 0 adequacy and pertinency of leads; 0 administrative detail.)
0 (20) Performance as a witness.
+ (21) Executive ability:
 0 (a) Leadership
 + (b) Ability to handle personnel
 + (c) Planning
 + (d) Making decisions
 0 (e) Assignment of work
 + (f) Training subordinates
 + (g) Devising procedures
 + (h) Emotional stability
 0 (i) Promoting high morale
 + (j) Getting results
0 (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments:
 0 (a) As leader
 0 (b) As participant
+ (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.
+ (24) Ability to work under pressure.
+ (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:
 + Dictation ability
 0 Automobile driving ability

A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Supervisor, Central Research Section, Domestic Intelligence Division

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): Research - Desk Man

C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)
(2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)

D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

ADJECTIVE RATING:

Satisfactory

Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

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March 31, 1955

ANNUAL PERFORMANCE RATING

RE: JOSEPH FRANCIS CONDON

Mr. Condon is a Supervisor in the Central Research Section, having been engaged in this type of work since he was assigned to the Seat of Government on June 22, 1952. During this rating period he (1) has not received any minus ratings; (2) has not had any occasion to testify in court; (3) has not been subject to any disciplinary action; (4) has not participated in the Bureau's Incentive Awards Program; and (5) has not taken part in the Bureau's informant program except for two weeks spent on loan to the Internal Security Section.

Mr. Condon is a Supervisor of superior intelligence with an academic turn of mind. He has an avid interest in reading which is highly conducive to developing an extensive background for his research work.

Mr. Condon has the capabilities for doing excellent research work. He can handle difficult and complicated subject matter. Mr. Condon is presently engaged in writing scholarly monographs in the field of Communism which are disseminated to all Bureau officials, field offices and also to the highest officials of the United States Government. In conjunction with this work, Mr. Condon is developing into a very good lecturer, giving lectures to new agents, In-Service agents and to some outside governmental groups. When he has lectured outside the Bureau, officials of those groups have submitted favorable comments.

Mr. Condon intends to make a career of Bureau service and, therefore, is definitely interested in administrative advancement. The fact that he possesses talent for research work does not cause him to limit himself to this field. Mr. Condon follows closely the administrative matters of the Bureau and those of his own Section where he regularly advances observations, ideas and suggestions for the good of the service. He

is interested also in personnel and has demonstrated ability for directing the work of subordinates in his room.

Mr. Condon meets people well. He is neat in dress at all times and conducts himself with confidence. He is available for assignment anywhere the Bureau may need him. Rating: Satisfactory.

Initial: *CC*

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RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROP.
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

5/3/55

I certify that I have received the following Government property for official use:
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The Government property which you hereby acknowledge is charged to you and you are responsible for taking care of it and returning it when its use has been completed. DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MULTILATE IT IN ANY WAY.

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Very truly yours,
Joseph F. Condon
Joseph F. Condon, SA

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Mr. Belmont

April 28, 1955

Director, FBI

Joseph F. Condon
Special Agent

Inspector's Aide Training

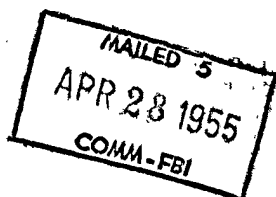
The above-named Special Agent should report to Room 5242, Department of Justice Building at 4:30 P.M., on May 4, 1955, for attendance at an Inspector's Aide Class for a period of two days.

ERC:jae
5 Based on memo dated 4/22/55 to Mr. Mohr from H. L. Edwards re Inspector's Aide Training. JBA:blm

CC -Mr. Harbo (Sent direct)
Attention: Mr. Gearty

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *WCS*

FROM : W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

SUBJECT: JOSEPH FRANCIS CONDON
Special Agent - Supervisor
Central Research Section
Domestic Intelligence Division
PERSONNEL ADVANCEMENT

DATE: March 31, 1955

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Mr. Condon is a Supervisor in the Central Research Section. He has expressed an intention to make a career out of the Bureau and is, therefore, very interested in administrative advancement.

Mr. Condon surely does have the intelligence necessary for administrative advancement, leading to the position of Assistant Special Agent in Charge. He follows administrative matters of the Bureau and his own Section closely and regularly makes observations and suggestions for the good of the service. He likes to handle personnel. Mr. Condon is capable of good judgment, is adaptable and has the ability to make contacts among dissimilar types of people. He makes a good appearance and is available for any assignment the Bureau may wish to give him. Should the Bureau consider seriously Mr. Condon's administrative advancement interests but believe he is lacking experience, consideration could be given to assigning this man to another Section and Desk where he would have far better opportunities to gather administrative experiences in investigative matters than he has now doing research work.

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - W. C. Sullivan

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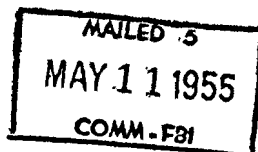
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 JOSEPH F. CONDON
 SPECIAL AGENT

The above-captioned employee has been trained as an Inspector's Aide and is now qualified to assist Inspectors on regular inspections.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *mb*

DATE: October 14, 1955

FROM : ~~SAC~~ W. C. Sullivan *WCS*SUBJECT: SA JOSEPH F. CONDON (Employee)
PERSONNEL STATUS CHANGEDomestic Intelligence (Division)ILLNESS:Nature of illness: Accident (), Operation (), Injury (),
Disease (). Bronchial infection

Confined at: Hospital (), Residence (X)

Extent of and description Has been on sick leave since Tuesday,
October 11, 1955. Expects to return to
Date work on Monday, October 17, 1955.

Remarks:

DEATHS:

Father, Mother _____

Wife _____

Son, Daughter _____

Date of death _____ at _____

Remarks:

RWS:mjh *mjh*

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1 - Mr. Belmont

1 - Administrative Division

1 - Section tickler

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September 1, 1955

Personal and Confidential

Mr. Joseph F. Condon
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Condon:

I want you to know that I am most appreciative of your valuable services in the preparation of two monographs relating to certain phases of the Bureau's work in internal security matters.

It is apparent from the manner in which the subject matter of these monographs was presented that you exercised excellent judgment and a splendid approach to the problems of the field. You are certainly to be commended.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

CC: Mr. Belmont (Personal Attention)

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Based on memo Sullivan to Belmont, 8/26/55 WCS:mjh.

Two monographs were "Security Surveillances" and "Menace of Communism in the United States Today"

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SEP 21 1955

CHICAGO

SUBJECT: CENTRAL RESEARCH SECTION

Richard W. Smith
Russell S. XGarner
Joseph F. XCondon
Edwin S. XYoutz

Reference is made to SAC Letter dated August 9, 1955, transmitting the last sections of the documents dealing with "Security Surveillances".

Sufficient time has now elapsed to have assimilated the contents of the 16 sections dealing with security surveillances to enable the Chicago Office to furnish its views regarding the value to the field of these documents.

The Special Agents in the Chicago Office, particularly those who are primarily engaged in surveillance work, have found the presentation contained in this work performed by the Central Research Section to be of definite value in our day to day coverage of security subjects. It reflects an intelligent approach to field problems whereby the Bureau is furnishing the various field offices with a compilation of the successful experiences, procedures and investigative approaches of the various field divisions. It is believed that these documents are extremely practical and are of a very definite value in our investigative operations.

Another research subject recently distributed to the field by the Central Research Section, namely, "Menace of Communism in the U.S. Today," is found to be very practical in that it presents an accurate up to date picture of the overall menace of Communism today. It is recommended that reading in this office when agents are first assigned to security work and in a few short hours they can become fully acquainted with the overall problems of the Bureau in the security field and the manner in which Communism operates. It is one of the best documents made available by the Bureau to indoctrinate new agents from a practical viewpoint as to the menace of Communism.

It is hoped that the Central Research Section will continue to furnish this type of practical material to the field and I feel that the individuals responsible for the intelligent and practical application of the experiences of the field and later condensation of this material into these documents should be commended.

REGISTERED MAIL

jls/jon

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CENTRAL RESEARCH SECTION

W.C. Smith
J.F. Condon
E.S. Youtz
R.S. Garner

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Stanley H. XFuchrer

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: August 26, 1955

FROM : W. C. Sullivan

SUBJECT: MEMORANDUM FROM CHICAGO FIELD DIVISION
COMMENTING ON CENTRAL RESEARCH SECTION
MONOGRAPHS
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Enclosed you will find a memorandum from the Chicago Field Division commenting upon the value of the Central Research Section monographs to its field operations.

It will be noted that two monographs in particular are singled out for comment. These are Security Surveillances and Menace of Communism in the United States Today. It is to be further noted that the Chicago Field Division expresses the conviction that the persons responsible for this work should be commended.

The Supervisors who are responsible for doing this commendable work on the two monographs mentioned are:

- (1) Richard W. Smith ✓
- (2) Russell S. Garner ✓
- (3) Joseph F. Condon ✓

- (4) Edwin S. Youtz ✓
- (5) Stanley H. Fuehrer ✓

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Supervisors listed above be given letters of commendation in accordance with the suggestion set forth by the Chicago Field Division.

- RECEIVED - CHICAGO
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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Section tickler

Enclosure

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E. J. [signature]

Mr. Mohr

4-22-55

H. L. Edwards

INSPECTOR'S AIDE TRAINING

Graph H. Edwards

By memorandum 3-10-55 from Mr. Edwards to Mr. Mohr, it was recommended and approved that an Inspector's Aide class be selected from a Security In-Service Training Class during April, 1955. This Inspector's Aide class will be held from 4:30 p.m., 5-4-55, to 4:30 p.m., 5-6-55, and will consist of qualified agents selected from the In-Service Class Commencing 4-25-55 and a number of recommended Seat of Government supervisors.

The personnel files of all Special Agents scheduled for the above-mentioned In-Service Training Class have been reviewed and the following agents appear well qualified to receive Inspector's Aide Training. According to their respective SACs, these agents are interested in administrative advancement and are recommended for this training.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Office</u>
Marven H. Kaberle	Baltimore	Blaze J. Tomasoni	New York
Charles T. Haynes	Chicago	Victor Turyn	New York
James S. Peelman	Cleveland	Thornton M. Wood	New York
Clark F. Brown	Detroit	Michael B. Davy	Philadelphia
Melville H. Shannon	Detroit	Charles Silverthorn	Philadelphia
John L. Shelburne	Detroit	Dean M. Howen	Pittsburgh
Harold N. Bassett	Los Angeles	J. Edward Madvay	Pittsburgh
Wason G. Campbell	Los Angeles	Richard J. McMullen	San Francisco
Gerald F. Lonergan	Los Angeles	Burney Threadgill, Jr.	San Francisco
James A. Mills	Los Angeles	Robert E. Mason	Seattle
Michael J. Fox	Minneapolis	Charles D. Brennan	Washington Field
Harry L. McFarlane	Newark	Harold E. Campbell, Jr.	Washington Field
Bill Williams	Newark	John T. Conway	Washington Field
Richard F. Homan	New York	J. Lewis Kelly	Washington Field
Joseph P. McCann	New York	Robert E. Lenihan	Washington Field
Joseph J. Palguta	New York	Richard M. Woolf	Washington Field
Charles D. Shores	New York		

PERMANENT BRIEFS OF THE PERSONNEL FILES OF THE AGENTS LISTED ABOVE ARE ATTACHED.

Attachments (33)

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cc: Mr. Harboo

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SAs Kaberle, Brown, Shannon, Shelburne, Fox, McFarlane, Williams, and Homan are in Grade GS-11. Each has been recommended by his SAC as being far above average, interested in and capable of administrative advancement and completely available. A thorough review of their personnel files fails to disclose any reason why they would not be well qualified to receive this training.

SA Thornton M. Wood entered on duty 3-3-47 and is presently in grade GS-12. He was censured 4-6-55 for approving an inadequate report in his capacity as Assistant Supervisor of the Internal Security Section of the New York Office. It has also been recommended that he be censured for incorporating erroneous information into a report prepared by another agent of the New York Office. He has been commended on 7 occasions since September, 1952, and has not been the subject of any other disciplinary action. Although he has been the subject of recent disciplinary action, it is felt that he should receive Inspector's Aide Training in view of his full-time supervisory status and his otherwise satisfactory services.

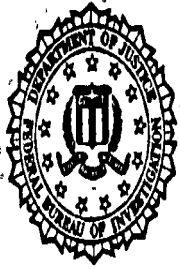
In addition to the above, the following Seat of Government supervisors have been recommended by their respective divisions to receive Inspector's Aide Training at this time:

Everett J. Ingram	Administrative Division
Joseph F. Condon	Domestic Intelligence Division
Milton T. Cummings, Jr.	Investigative Division
Mario Gregorio	Investigative Division
William D. Griffith	Investigative Division
Frank A. Stanton	Investigative Division
Robert G. Emond	Records and Communications Div.
Edward L. Jennings, Jr.	Records and Communications Div.
Thomas W. Curran	Training and Inspection Division

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above-mentioned agents (33 field agents and 9 SOG supervisors) be approved to receive Inspector's Aide Training in the class being held from 4:30 p.m., 5-4-55, to 4:30 p.m., 5-6-55.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name [REDACTED] Relationship WIFE Date 5/18/55
Address 1624 RIVON PL. ALEXANDRIA, VA.

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty.

Name [REDACTED] Relationship WIFE Date 5/18/55
Address 1624 RIVON PL. ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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Very truly yours,

Special Agent